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### The War Program

#### QUARTERMASTER CORPS

THE Quartermaster Corps which commences its 169th year on 16 June, has grown from a force of two men set up in 1775 when Congress created the two posts of Quartermaster General and Deputy Quartermaster General.

At the close of the Revolutionary War the office of the Quartermaster General was abolished and civilian military agents were established. The office was re-established at the time of the war of 1812, and functioned through the Mexican campaign of 1846-1848. During the Civil War the Corps encountered the greatest task with which it had up to that time been confronted but saw to it that the Army was fed and clothed. The greatly reduced condition of the Army at the outbreak of the Spanish War presented a new challenge which the Corps met, supplying the food, animals, and general supplies sent to the troops in Cuba. World War I proved a test by fire, which the Corps met with less difficulty or loss of efficiency than in any other experience.

The present war was met by the Quartermaster Corps with a careful eye on the many new phases of conflict and the equipment required by the fighting man. Field rations were perfected, ports reopened, the need for specialized equipment of many kinds recognized and perfected designs produced. With the large standing Army which was in training at the time, the change-over after 7 Dec. 1941 from peace to war was met by the Corps with less difficulty than in any preceding experience. Barrack equipment and comfort items never before heard of by any Army are now supplied to the Army as a matter of course. Exhaustive tests of active field equipment have brought about a supply service which is able to outfit the fighting man in any climate and condition.

The Corps also maintains a salvage department which has saved the Army upwards of \$10,000,000 during a nine-month period, on materials originally valued at \$13,000,000.

Units of the Quartermaster Corps have followed the combat branches of the Army through all the battles from Port Moresby to North Africa. Where trucks and jeeps could not be used to transport supplies amphibian tractors were used, or planes dropped supplies.

Maj. Gen. Edmund B. Gregory, the Quartermaster General, faced with this problem of equipment and supply, demonstrated the ability of the Quartermaster Corps to give the Army what it needs when it needs it. Special equipment of all kinds such as: goggles, salt tablets, water purification tablets, uniforms impregnated against poison gas, emergency rations and many more special articles which become necessary every day.

In the Jersey City depot, for example, thousands of feet of space are required for the stocks in storage. Officers at this depot alone placed contracts totaling \$300,000,000 for every variety of equipment. A force of 200 officers, with another 50 officers attached for training, plus 5-  
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### Army Disability Benefit Bill Reported to House

The House Military Affairs Committee this week reported the bill, S. 219, which will permit officers of the Regular Army, National Guard and Officers' Reserve Corps who become physically disabled to retire or draw retirement pay of the temporary grade in which serving at time of retirement.

The bill, a War Department measure, was introduced in the 77th Congress, passed the Senate but died in the House Military Committee. Reintroduced as S. 219, the bill passed the Senate in January and has been before the House Military group until this week.

Existing law provides that officers holding temporary appointments in the AUS, but not in any component thereof, are granted retirement pay computed on the basis of their temporary rank. This is true also of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps. But under existing law officers of the Regular Army, National Guard of the United States, and Officers' Reserve Corps, if retired for disability incurred in line of duty while holding a temporary higher grade in the AUS must have their retirement pay computed on the basis of their permanent lower rank.

The bill as amended corrects the injustice of the original bill which provided that a Regular Army officer, retired for disability while holding a temporary higher rank, would receive only the retired pay of his permanent rank. Affecting all components of the Army, the purpose is to fix the grade in which the officer shall be retired or entitled to retirement pay as the grade held at the time the disability was "determined" to be such as to warrant retirement or retirement pay or the grade held at the time the disability was "incurred," whichever is the highest.

"Battlefield morale," stated the report of the House Military Committee, "demands that officers qualified for and slated for promotion be not denied such advancement solely by reason of wounds or other disabilities incident to a campaign, theatre commanders are directed to make specific provisions for such promotions."

In practical application, aside from benefiting personnel of the present war, the provisions of the bill will apply to approximately 11 World War I officers, 24 officers of the Army Air Corps appointed to higher temporary grades under the Act of 16 June 1936, and a small number appointed to higher temporary grades since September 1939, "all of whom were retired for line-of-duty disability with retirement pay computed on the basis of their permanent lower grades held by them at the time the disability was incurred."

### Authorize Female Dentists

Legislation to authorize appointment of women dentists in the Army and Navy for the duration of the war was introduced this week as H. R. 2592 by Representative Sparkman, Ala. Congressman Sparkman was author of the recently enacted law permitting appointment of women doctors in the Army and Navy.

### Separate Air Force

With rumors current in military circles that the Army's Air Force is to be given even greater autonomy than it now possesses, the Secretary of War stated this week that he had "no comment" as to the truth or falsity of the reports.

When one newspaperman remarked, "Maybe, since the Air Force is so large, we should ask you if there are plans for a separate Ground Force," the Secretary joined in the general laugh that followed, but made no rejoinder.

The creation of a separate Air Force always has had the opposition of the Army and Navy leadership. At the outbreak of the war, the matter appeared to be reaching a climax in Congress, with a number of various proposals being advanced. The Senate Military Affairs Committee debated the proposals in closed session, then issued a formal statement that regardless of the merits or demerits of a separate Air Force, the disruption that inevitably would be caused in the separation of the air arm would be too great to be allowed in war time.

This January, with a new Congress convened, Committee Chairman Reynolds told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL that, as far as he personally was concerned, the question of a separate Air Force would not be reopened until the war is over.

### Army Promotion System

A revision of the Army's temporary promotion system is under consideration by the War Department, according to reports current in military circles, both in and out of Washington.

Most of the reports are to the effect that the period of service in grade, required before further promotion, will be increased from the present six months to, possibly, a year.

No confirmation or denial of the reports can be obtained. However, highly placed officers have declared that no immediate change is in prospect, indicating that "immediate" means that there will be no change in the next few weeks, at least.

Source of the rumors may be the recent action of the Army Air Force in suspending Army of the United States-Air Corps promotions for several weeks and then putting into effect a promotion policy which requires six months in grade instead of the former three months.

With the Army approaching maximum projected size and with a temporary surplus of officers, officer candidate school classes have been cut drastically and there is certain to be a decrease in the flow of promotions. However, this decrease need not be done administratively. To effect a promotion, a vacancy is necessary, and if there is a decreasing number of vacancies, it follows that there will be a diminution in the number of promotions.

If the minimum service in grade required for promotion should be increased, it might lead to complications in the case of troops in combat theaters. Such troops might have to be exempted from such minimum, for a theater commander should have wide latitude in effecting promotions.

### Senate Approves Navy '44 Appropriation Bill

The Senate Appropriations Committee this week reported and the Senate approved a \$24,850,427,198 appropriation bill to provide funds for the Navy for the fiscal year 1944.

Although the bill carries \$2,613,260,000 less than when approved by the House, the deductions are not actually cuts in funds but resulted in shifting from out-right appropriations to contract authorizations certain funds which will not be expended until after 1 July 1944.

Two important amendments were adopted by the Senate.

One raises the per diem payable to personnel travelling under orders from \$6 to \$7 a day.

The other permits enlisted men changing station under orders to be reimbursed for travel at 3 cents a mile regardless of the mode of travel employed.

#### Increase Per Diem

Under present law per diem is limited to \$6, except that officers who present itemized vouchers showing expenditures in excess of that sum may be paid \$7 a day. The amendment, if agreed to by the House, will raise per diem to a flat \$7.

Present law, too, permits enlisted men to receive 3 cents a mile if travelling by private conveyance. If they use public transportation on a change of station, however, transportation in kind—that is, for example, a railroad ticket from Seattle to San Francisco is furnished. The amendment will permit a man changing station to stop off, say, in Reno to visit his family, if travel time permits, and still be reimbursed at the rate of 3 cents for the mileage between Seattle and San Francisco.

The Senate replaced a House-approved proposal to remove the existing limit of 95 on the number of enlisted men who may be detailed to Coast Guard officers' messes, in addition to those detailed at the Academy, Yard and other specified stations, with a new higher limitation of 200 men who may be so detailed.

Details of the bill and highlights of the hearings conducted by the House Appropriations Committee were printed in the 22 May issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

#### Get Men to Sea

A great deal of discussion was had by members of the Senate appropriations group on the possibility of getting able-bodied men out of Washington, of inducing the Navy to take limited service men and of limiting the benefits receivable by personnel who stay on desk jobs.

These proposals resulted in a proposed amendment to the section of the bill authorizing detail of enlisted men to the Navy Department and to Marine and Coast Guard Headquarters, which would order the Navy to except from such details as far as practicable, enlisted personnel qualified for combat service.

The committee stated in its report: "It is the hope of the committee that every effort will be made to reduce the number of able-bodied enlisted men detailed to Washington so that their services may be available for combat duty."

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## Editors Look Forward to Invasion of Europe by United Nations

THE general opinion of the press, as expressed in late editorials, appears to be that a land invasion of Europe is necessary and inevitable. Mention is made in most cases of the deterioration of the Axis' position in the European theatre and general lack of confidence in enemy leaders there. The opinion also is that the continued bombings have accomplished the softening-up process for which they were intended, leaving many areas in suitable condition for attack by ground forces.

"An invasion will be necessary," says the *Phoenix, Arizona, Republic*. "We are not military experts but we do not believe it will be possible to bring about unconditional surrender of Germany and Italy without the use of land forces, particularly the former. Bombing has its effects and undoubtedly round-the-clock aerial assaults we are making on Germany and Italy are playing havoc with their war effort especially that of the Nazis, but these bombings will not of themselves do the job."

The *Oregonian* comments: "All out, blind, massed night bombing of The Netherlands, Belgium, France, Norway and Denmark would be difficult if not impossible to stomach."

The *Cleveland Plain Dealer* speaking of the battle for the Mediterranean says: "Once the islands are cleared and the Mediterranean is again in the hands of the United Nations the whole southern coast of Europe from France to the Dardanelles will be open to invasion."

Under heading "Prelude to Downfall," the *Boston Globe* has to say: "As the hour draws near when the invasion of Continental Europe may be expected, deterioration of Germany's diplomatic position is becoming as notable a fact as the growth of the

armed might of her opponents."

The *Fort Worth Star Telegram* states: "In all the news from the continent of Europe there are accounts of Nazi preparations for defense of the area. Manpower is being removed from a probable contact with a 'second front' and the strengthening of fortifications is described as 'feverish.' At the moment Norway is receiving especial attention. The Swedish borders are being heavily fortified. Ports and forts are receiving reinforcements both in manpower and cement. The Gestapo is unusually active in preventing escape."

The *Baltimore Evening Sun* notes signs of uneasiness: "Because any note of Axis weakness or difficulty is so welcome, the tendency is to overemphasize its possible importance. Nevertheless, there are unmistakable signs that, entirely aside from their North African disaster and the terrific lambasting Germany is taking from the air, the Nazis' grip on Europe isn't as confident as it was."

The *Arizona Republic* states: "Quislings fear invasion. Reports emanating from Oslo state the constant fear of an Allied invasion of Europe through Norway is wearing down the nerves of the Quislings in that country. \* \* \* Meanwhile the Norwegians are marking time and resisting Nazi control as openly as possible."

"Only Force," says the *Atlanta Constitution*. "The mounting might of Allied arms, the incessant and ever-increasing bombings of Germany and Europe, and the girding of vast armies of men and material for a direct land assault on Europe all add up to the Nazi's doom. But the cornered animal fights. The cornered Nazi animal will fight. He will be beaten by force. No other method can prevail or will prevail."

### U. S. Holds 36,688 War Prisoners

Prisoners of war totaling 36,688, including 22,110 Germans, 14,516 Italians, and 62 Japanese, are being held in 21 prison camps in the continental United States, the War Department announced this week.

### Marine Corps Nominations

Five colonels were nominated to the Senate this week for temporary promotion to brigadier general.

Also nominated were a number of naval aviators, USMCR, for appointment as first and second lieutenants in the regular Marine Corps, as well as several civilians and one noncommissioned officer for appointment as regular second lieutenants.

The colonels nominated for temporary brigadier general, with date of rank and stations, are:

Thomas E. Bourke, 16 Sept. 1942, South Pacific theater.

LeRoy P. Hunt, 16 Sept. 1942, Fleet Marine Force.

Leo D. Hermle, 16 Sept. 1942, South Pacific theater.

Claude A. Larkin, 5 Oct. 1942, air headquarters, Washington.

Harold D. Campbell, 5 April 1943, headquarters, Washington.

The aviators, USMCR, nominated for appointment as first lieutenants, USMC, are:

Russell A. Bowen W. A. Millington

E. McC. Hodgson B. A. Kempson, Jr.

Aviators, USMCR, nominated for appointment as second lieutenants, USMC, are:

Max R. Read, Jr. Stanley M. Tutton

William E. Clasen Lionel N. Pool

J. Frank Cole Philip L. Crawford

George J. Waldie, Jr. Harry J. Coleman

Glenn L. Todd Leslie T. Bryan, Jr.

George E. Dooley James W. Polindexter

Pierre M. Carnagey Robert B. Porter

Harry B. Hooper, Jr. Sumner H. Whitten

Joseph H. Reinburg Cecil B. Brewer

Quinton R. Johns Robert L. Petersen

Charlton B. Ivey James R. Wallace

Jack R. Mathis Edwin M. Schmitt

Darrell D. Irwin Hoyle R. Barr

James K. Dill Donald P. Frame

Stanley R. Bailey Douglas A. Bangert

Joseph E. Lelsing T. G. Bronlewe, Jr.

George Moffat Richard "J" Ofstad

Jack D. Kane Julius W. Ireland

Charles Klimak Paul L. André, Jr.

C. F. Irwin, Jr. Joe H. McGlothlin, Jr.

James A. Feeley, Jr. Charles M. Kunz

Thomas O. Bales Kenneth J. Kirk, Jr.

John R. Spooner Warren H. McPherson

James T. McDaniel William H. Sublette

Robert P. Keller Hugh B. Calahan

Donald H. Sapp William G. Voss

James G. Obenshain David C. Andre

Earl P. Paris, Jr. John E. Reynolds

Richard M. Caldwell Blaine H. Baesler

Arthur L. Turner Michael R. Yunc

Alan J. Armstrong William M. Ritchy

Edwin S. Roberts, Jr. Jack Foeller

Fred W. Lake, Jr. Joseph F. Quilty, Jr.

Robert E. Cameron Irwin W. Carter

Donald S. Bush Robert L. Hopkins

John S. Flickinger William C. Hayter

Robert L. Anderson Norman L. Mitchell

Frank R. Porter, Jr. William R. Lear

Walter E. Gregory Frank L. Maers

Walter D. Persons Robert E. Daigh

James H. Clark Perry L. Shuman

William W. Dean Herbert H. Long

Jack R. Amende, Jr. Quintus "B" Nelson

Cpl. Leonard A. Goldberg and the fol-

lowing non-regulars were nominated for appointment as second lieutenants in the regular Marine Corps:

William N. Wilkes, Jr. Robert E. Judy, Jr.

Serge R. Bailly Glenn A. Young

Horton J. Greene William O. Franklin

Lewis F. Treleven W. A. Housman, Jr.

Maurice E. Roach George M. Dawes

Donald B. Thackrey William J. Stewart

Richard B. Cavanaugh John R. Brett

Dean N. McDowell

### Names in the News

Lt. Pelham R. Burnett and Bernard Lee Thompson are making color movies of Flying Fortresses in combat over Europe.

Capt. George P. Birdsong was pilot and Robert G. Abb bombardier of the Flying Fortress in which Sir Archibald Sinclair, England's Secretary for Air, had his first ride.

Lt. Col. Paul T. Cullen, former assistant director of the Lowry Field, Colo., photographic school, led the expedition making detailed photographic maps of strategic areas in North Africa months before that historic event. Col. Elliott Roosevelt was navigation officer of the Flying Fortresses' mission. Other members of the group included Lts. William H. Teague, Charles T. Randall, Benjamin E. Nelson and Edgar M. Cohen.

Maj. John L. Conglond, flight surgeon riding as an observer, has told how a Mitchell bomber shot up by enemy fighters carried him and a crew of five over 325 miles of open sea with one engine out and a wing on fire before it pancaked into the Mediterranean near the Allied shore, where they were picked up by an Arab fishing boat. Crew members were Lts. Charles W. Smith, Albert B. Ferry, Benedict J. O'Mara, S. Sgt. Fred F. Hecks and Sgt. Walter I. Sundstrom.

### Suspend USNA Flight Course

Plans to inaugurate flight training for midshipmen at the Naval Academy, announced in Congress in February of this year, have been postponed indefinitely by the Navy Department, probably for the duration of the war.

When the \$1,256,607,000 shore facility bill was under debate in the House, Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Affairs Committee revealed that \$10,000,000 of the sum was earmarked for construction of an airfield at Annapolis at which midshipmen would be given flight training.

At West Point, cadets may volunteer for flight training at nearby Stewart Field and be graduated as second lieutenants in the Air Corps. Formerly, the cadets did not take pilot training until after graduation. Of this month's graduating class at the Military Academy, nearly half obtained commissions in the Air Corps.

The Navy feels that it is more important to concentrate on operational flying fields than to construct a field at Annapolis. Therefore it is planned to continue the present policy of not sending Naval Academy men to flight training until after graduation.

When answering advertisements please mention the Army and Navy Journal.

### Pantelleria Surrenders

Announcement was made yesterday morning of the surrender of the garrison on the island of Pantelleria. A white flag was placed on a designated hill signaling the capitulation of the Axis held base in the strategic narrows of the Mediterranean.

Pantelleria gave up after 18 days of constant bombardment from the air and shelling from the sea. Dispatches indicated that a landing was being made following the surrender.

### Drinkable Sea Water

A simple and effective method of making sea water safe to drink has been perfected at the Naval Medical Research Institute and was demonstrated this week in Washington. Capt. William L. Mann, (MC) USN, described the process as Lt. William V. Consolazio, Hospital Volunteer Specialist, USNR, made the demonstration. The process was discovered by Lt. (Jg) Claire R. Speelman, Hospital Volunteer Specialist, USNR, and further developed by Lieutenant Consolazio. Developed primarily for use on rubber rafts, the equipment consists of two chemical compounds in a small waterproof package and four plastic bags. The dry chemical is placed in one of the bags and agitated until dissolved, the process being repeated until the final stage produces fresh water.

The Navy Department has been directed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to coordinate the work being carried on by them as well as the Army, Coast Guard, the related services of the Office of Strategic Services, and the Office of Scientific Research and Development, in perfecting new devices and plans for rescue equipment.

### Quartermaster Bn. Cited

The First Quartermaster Battalion has been cited by the Commanding General of the First Infantry Division, for outstanding performance of duty in action in the Oran offensive, the War Department announced this week.

"The efficiency and ingenuity exercised by the personnel of this battalion in repairing and operating French vehicles, trains, and local facilities on 8 November 1942, was an important factor in the success of the Oran offensive," the citation read. "The rapid flow of much-needed gasoline, rations, ammunition and water from the ships to the men in the front lines and the evacuation of casualties to the rear were maintained despite heavy enemy fire."

### Good Conduct Awards for USNR

Enlisted men of the U. S. Naval Reserve are now eligible to receive good conduct awards previously authorized only for men of the regular Navy or for Reservists who had transferred to the regular service.

Naval Reserve men may be recommended for the award after each three-year period of continuous active service in time of national emergency or war.

### Warrant Officers' Pay

Legislation to safeguard Army warrant officers who accept commissions from loss of base pay was reported this week by the House Military Affairs Committee.

The committee took no action on a broader bill, H. R. 1506, introduced by Representative Merritt, of N. Y., which would amend the pay act to provide that warrant officers of all Services should count the same service for pay purposes as officers.

The bill, H. R. 2349, reported by the committee applies only to Army warrant officers, and provides that, effective from 7 Dec. 1941, Army warrant officers who accept commissions in the Army of the United States shall suffer no reduction in pay or allowances. Under present law, chief warrant officers accepting a second lieutenant's commission suffer a cut in base pay.

The Merritt bill would apply to the cases mentioned above, and would also permit Army warrants who had inactive reserve or inactive National Guard service to count such service for pay purposes.

To the sea services, the Merritt bill would have special application, for under present law, a chief petty officer of some service would lose all longevity by accepting commissioned warrant rank. But under the pay act amendment of 2 Dec. 1942, the same chief petty officer who became an ensign would credit all enlisted service and many other categories of military service for pay purposes.

The Navy Department is understood to favor the Merritt bill, and its recommendations are now before the Budget Bureau for approval.

### 30th Division Artillery Commended

The 30th Infantry Division Artillery, under the command of Brig. Gen. Arthur M. Harper, recently received a commendation for the results achieved in a range firing test. The twelve tests made were without a failure.

The commendation was from the Army Commander, Maj. Gen. L. R. Fredendall, with indorsements from the VII Corps Commander, Maj. Gen. R. B. Woodruff; and the 30th Infantry Division Commander, Maj. Gen. L. S. Hobbs.

### Armor For Air Crews

Body armor to protect members of bomber crews from low velocity missiles has been developed by the United States Army's Eighth Air Force in England. The armor was devised by Col. Malcom Grow, surgeon of the 8th Air Force. It has been found effective for use by waist and turret gunners, whose bodies must be partly exposed.

### Would Advance Retired Admirals

Legislation S. 1217, introduced this week by Senator Brewster, Maine, provides for the advancement to rear admiral, upper half, of rear admirals on the retired list who are called to active duty.

## USNA Class Standing

Annapolis, Md.—Following is a list of members of the Graduating Class, U. S. Naval Academy, showing their standing for the completed course. Wednesday, 9 June, diplomas were delivered.

Midshipmen with a star affixed to their names have attained not less than 85% of the multiple, and accordingly were graduated "with distinction." Those whose standing is from 54 to 582, both inclusive (as shown by order of merit), have attained less than 85% but not less than 75% of the multiple, and accordingly were graduated "with credit."

THE GRADUATING CLASS, 9 JUNE 1943  
(Arranged in order of merit for the completed course.)

\*1 G. D. Prestwich  
\*2 T. J. Christman  
\*3 E. J. Isaac, jr.  
\*4 J. D. Plawchan  
\*5 J. W. Heintz  
\*6 R. E. Adamson, jr.  
\*7 R. T. Carr  
\*8 M. I. Glad  
\*9 W. F. Gasner  
\*10 W. H. Mullen  
\*11 R. A. Hawkins  
\*12 D. M. Brooks  
\*13 E. J. Zellmer  
\*14 L. G. Cole  
\*15 P. L. Haverstein  
\*16 W. H. Turner  
\*17 G. I. Dumas  
\*18 C. P. Rozier  
\*19 R. A. Boscole  
\*20 W. A. Patterson, jr.  
\*21 G. M. Wrecklage  
\*22 P. W. Mische, jr.  
\*23 A. L. Cohen  
\*24 J. C. Chapman  
\*25 L. V. Mowell  
\*26 John M. Prosser  
\*27 W. J. Dixon, jr.  
\*28 J. W. Talbot  
\*29 A. B. Lemleint  
\*30 R. L. J. Long  
\*31 L. H. Sugg  
\*32 J. L. Burke, jr.  
\*33 W. N. Fitzpatrick  
\*34 Dale V. Ness  
\*35 T. W. Budd, jr.  
\*36 D. A. Webster  
\*37 David DeHuff  
\*38 R. W. King  
\*39 L. T. Chesnut, 3rd  
\*40 E. C. Sandquist, jr.  
\*41 H. M. Cahn  
\*42 Alan S. Lee  
\*43 D. S. Lindberg  
\*44 G. G. Peery, jr.  
\*45 W. E. Muller  
\*46 R. M. Jonson  
\*47 E. D. Napier  
\*48 Jay S. Howell  
\*49 R. H. Colmery, jr.  
\*50 R. E. Seacord  
\*51 A. T. Capriotti, jr.  
\*52 John C. Kane, jr.  
\*53 J. W. Thornbury  
\*54 L. B. Richardson, jr.  
\*55 R. Muller  
\*56 R. L. Harvey  
\*57 C. S. Swift  
\*58 D. V. Cox  
\*59 G. F. Jubb  
\*60 C. B. Smith  
\*61 R. D. Quinn  
\*62 R. G. Lindsley  
\*63 W. W. Upshaw  
\*64 J. J. Hancock, jr.  
\*65 H. H. Loeffer, jr.  
\*66 F. J. G. Kelly, jr.  
\*67 P. W. Crutchfield, jr.

136 H. C. Hogan, jr.  
137 E. N. Drake  
138 E. J. Olinder  
139 L. W. Hay  
140 J. C. Jennings  
141 H. E. Greer  
142 T. J. Solsson  
143 J. H. Earnest, jr.  
144 W. B. Collett, III  
145 E. J. Taylor  
146 R. W. Strassle  
147 W. R. Wakeland  
148 G. C. Watkins  
149 R. B. Herrington  
150 R. L. Ploss  
151 T. R. Trip  
152 G. P. Montgomery, jr.  
153 C. C. Flowerree  
154 R. E. Bailey  
155 J. A. Southworth  
156 R. R. Thoe  
157 R. L. Bothwell  
158 C. K. Sutton  
159 E. A. Nason, jr.  
160 H. B. Gunther  
161 R. R. Blaine  
162 W. C. Bergstedt  
163 R. J. DePrez  
164 E. E. Hollyfield, jr.  
165 J. C. Little  
166 H. G. Sichel, jr.  
167 R. W. Newell  
168 A. R. Sells  
169 W. P. O. Clarke, jr.  
170 E. J. Stock  
171 R. C. Biche  
172 A. R. Trotter  
173 F. D. Barton  
174 R. B. Linnekin  
175 J. I. Bryan, jr.  
176 W. E. Kurtz  
177 R. W. Burk  
178 H. G. Sherman  
179 W. A. Pollard, 3d  
180 W. V. Whidden  
181 H. S. Ainsworth  
182 W. T. Woolton  
183 J. J. Clancy  
184 K. L. Burns  
185 B. D. Shymaker  
186 J. C. Felts  
187 E. R. Marcus  
188 R. C. Jennings  
189 A. G. Thalhammer  
190 F. N. Blewer  
191 J. E. Victor, jr.  
192 J. L. Knight  
193 J. E. Bissant  
194 V. R. Wanner  
195 W. D. Surface  
196 D. W. Henderson  
197 J. H. Hooper  
198 R. A. Hughes  
199 R. A. Bird  
200 J. R. Peat  
201 R. M. Replogle  
202 E. E. Reynolds, jr.  
203 W. R. Moore, jr.  
204 C. K. Schmidt  
205 H. E. Terrill, jr.  
206 H. C. Castle  
207 M. M. Elliott  
208 R. C. Gibson  
209 W. F. Bond  
210 C. A. Hill, jr.  
211 R. H. Dubois  
212 A. P. Carpenter  
213 B. B. Levitt  
214 W. P. Kiser  
215 T. P. Dankworth  
216 J. C. Lieber  
217 G. E. Gyongyos  
218 W. W. Smith  
219 R. H. Cook  
220 E. E. Mallick  
221 J. P. Street  
222 R. J. Kroth  
223 W. P. Etter  
224 B. A. Rushlow  
225 E. S. Arnold  
226 C. P. Wasson  
227 C. W. Cook  
228 K. F. X. Smith  
229 B. F. Jones  
230 C. W. Meshier  
231 J. A. Grace, II  
232 J. L. McGhee, jr.  
233 W. V. Rafferty, jr.  
234 S. T. Sadler  
235 H. A. Elmstad  
236 N. Scott, jr.  
237 J. E. Godfrey  
238 C. L. Joslin, jr.  
239 J. C. Van Pelt  
240 J. R. Strachan  
241 G. E. Sullivan  
242 M. M. May  
243 P. M. Warrington  
244 R. K. Awtrey, jr.  
245 N. S. Smith  
246 T. L. Carlin  
247 J. Patterson, jr.  
248 W. H. Olson  
249 J. C. Mason  
250 M. B. Sutton  
251 F. E. Lewis  
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253 J. J. Heimark  
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## Officer Candidate Schools

Changes in the length of service required for attendance at officer candidate schools have been made by the War Department which has just issued a new change, No. 8, to AR 625-5.

The regulations change also makes formal announcement of the establishment of a Transportation Corps OCS and prescribes qualifications for entrance. At the same time references to transportation training are removed from the qualifications for the Army Administration and Quartermaster OCS's.

The new length of service requirement provides: "An applicant must have three months' continuous service immediately preceding the date of enrollment in an officer candidate school and must have completed a course prescribed by a mobilization training program for a replacement training center or a unit."

Heretofore, the regulation provided that a commander could waive this three months' requirement at his discretion, provided basic training was completed.

The change permits conscientious objectors to go to the officer candidate schools of those branches where personnel are not armed or trained in the use of arms. Under the original regulation, applicants were required to waive their status as objectors in order to attend any school.

## U. S. Pilots Honored by King

Capt. William John A. Vanderkloot and Capt. John Howard Ruggles, pilot and co-pilot of the plane "Commando" which has flown Prime Minister Churchill on many of his trips, were appointed to the Order of the British Empire recently by King George VI. Capt. Vanderkloot was named an honorary commander and Capt. Ruggles an honorary member.

One of their recent flights was from the United States to Africa and thence to England. The same plane also brought Foreign Secretary Eden to Washington recently.

## Correct Form for Dates

Hereafter, in all communications and publications, dates will be expressed by Army personnel in the form of day, month and year, in that order, the War Department has directed.

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## Army Generals Honored

Honorary degrees were awarded to eight public figures, including two military leaders, at the graduation exercises of New York University this week. The military men thus honored were Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Commanding General, First Army and Eastern Defense Command, and Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, Commanding General Army Service Forces.

The candidates for honorary degrees were presented by Harold O. Voorhis, secretary of the university, and cited by Chancellor Harry Woodburn Chase in the following formulae:

### General Drum

By Mr. Voorhis:

"Hugh Aloysius Drum—Lieutenant general, commanding the First Army and the Eastern Defense Command, is presented for the degree of Doctor of Laws. Born on an Army post; reared in traditions of the service; appointed an officer on the heroic death of his father at San Juan; baptized by fire in the Philippines in 1898; graduated with honors from the Army School of the Line, and from the Army Staff College; alumnus of Boston College; he distinguished himself on the Mexican border with Funston and thereafter became a second sword arm of General Pershing. Appointed chief of staff of the First Army in France, he was a leading architect of the tide-turning victories of Saint-Mihel and Meuse-Argonne. Thereafter administering a notable succession of superior military offices, he has invariably made each post the stronger for his incumbency. Recipient of premier honors for outstanding achievements as an officer of the line the past forty-five years; a general in command of combat troops both in the last war and in this; trusted protector of this realm; valued alumnus-elect of this university."

By Chancellor Chase:

"Hugh Aloysius Drum: Leader of men, warrior of renown, native son and distinguished ornament of the Army of the United States, veteran in service, now in command of the First Army of your country, we salute you, and we now confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws of this university."

### General Somervell

By Mr. Voorhis:

"Brehon Burke Somervell—Lieutenant general, in command of the Army Service Forces, was graduated from West Point in 1914 as a military engineer, served as assistant chief of staff of the Eighty-ninth Division in the last war, and received Distinguished Service citations for executive efficiency and heroic field exploits. In 1925 he coupled economics with engineering in a navigation survey of the Rhine and Danube for the League of Nations and, in 1933, carried out an exhaustive survey which prefaced the industrialization of Turkey. Discharging with unflinching brilliance an imposing succession of peculiarly difficult government assignments, he miraculously survived the pulverizing WPA command in New York from 1936 to 1940 to return to the general staff where he has been rapidly and deservedly elevated to the pinnacle of G-4. Master of logistics; tripartite threat of the Axis; our intended Doctor of Engineering."

By Chancellor Chase:

"Brehon Burke Somervell—Formerly you rendered a great service to this city; throughout your whole career you have well served your country, and now you are dealing successfully and brilliantly with the uncounted technical problems of military transport and supply all over the world. We are proud to have you join us and the ranks of our honorary alumni as now we confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Engineering."

## Second Army Maneuvers

Somewhere in Tennessee.—The necessity for troops on maneuvers to concentrate training on methods for protecting themselves from air attacks was accentuated by Lt. Gen. Lloyd R. Fredendall, Second Army commander, at the critique 4 June, which concluded the sixth problem of the current Second Army maneuvers.

"Troops must learn the fundamental principles of coping with dive bombers and strafing," the General told the assembled officers. Proper dispersal of soldiers and vehicles have shown improvement on the whole, some commentators pointed out.

## Retroactive Enlisted Allowances

The Senate Military Affairs Committee this week reported the bill, S. 674, which provides that no enlisted man of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast



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The new Army sub-machine gun (shown above with Cpl. L. W. Rickets, of Ft. Myer, Va.), was demonstrated in Washington recently by Col. Rene A. Studler. This weapon weighs less than 9 pounds. It may be taken down into three principal pieces, none of which is over one foot in length. Production cost is less than half that of the older type Thompson sub-machine gun, and it is exceptionally reliable under adverse conditions, being found to operate effectively even after immersion in sea water. Using .45 calibre cartridges, it is capable of firing 450 rounds per minute, and in test firing has shown no decrease in accuracy after 49,600 rounds. All tests appear to prove it an answer to the need for a cheap, sturdy and deadly weapon.

Guard who would have been entitled to receive allowances in place of quarters or rations in kind shall be denied such allowances merely because orders were not issued authorizing payment of the allowances.

The bill was amended by the committee to make it applicable only for periods on or after 8 Sept. 1939.

## Parachute Training Applications

Enlisted men whose applications for parachute training have been disapproved on administrative grounds such as low Army General Classification Test score, records of absence without leave, time to be made up under the 107th Article of War, character rating, etc., may now resubmit applications for parachute training.

Enlisted men who have been rejected for physical deficiencies, not definitely stated in Circular No. 155, WD, 1942, may also resubmit applications.

## Pay of Retired Army Officers

The House Military Committee this week reported the bill, H. R. 693, which provides that "the retired pay of any officer of the Army retired between the dates of 29 June 1922, and 1 Jan. 1923, who served in any capacity as a member of the military or naval forces of the United States prior to 12 Nov. 1918, who has not less than ten years' commissioned service, shall be 75 per centum of his active duty pay."

Back pay will not accrue for any period prior to the enactment of H.R. 693.

## Regular Army Nominations

The following nominations for promotion and transfer in the Regular Army were submitted to the Senate this week:

### Transfers

To OD—Maj. George W. Vaughn, QMC; Capt. Elmer M. Webb, QMC.  
To Cav.—Lt. Col. James B. Edmunds, QMC.  
To CAC—Capt. Jacob G. Reynolds, FD.  
To AC—1st Lt. Henry C. Newcomer, CE, and the following 2nd Lts.: Arvol D. Allen, Inf.; Harold R. Armstrong, Jr., Inf.; James M. Boyd, Inf.; Lewellyn C. Daigle, Inf.; Robert

U. Gaines, Jr., Inf.; Ferdinand F. Glomb, Jr., CAC; Jay Jaynes, FA; Boylston B. Lewis, Inf.; John R. Sands, Jr., Inf.; Samuel F. Stebelton, CE, and Sam P. Wagner, Cav.

### Promotions

Lt. Cols. to be Cols. (names not marked already temporary colonels; \* indicates temporary brigadier general; x indicates temporary major general):

J. D. Arthur, Jr., CE J. F. Conklin, CE  
\*J. S. Bragdon, CE \*W. F. Tompkins, CE  
\*G. J. Richards, CE D. H. Gillette, CE  
\*L. W. Miller, CE \*D. A. Davidson, CE  
\*D. L. Weart, CE xH. S. Aurand, OD  
E. E. Gesler

## Confirm Army Generals

The Senate this week confirmed the nomination of Maj. Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley (lt. col., Inf.) to be a lieutenant general in the Army of the United States, and the nominations of three brigadier generals, AUS, and 10 colonels, AUS, to be major generals and brigadier generals, AUS, respectively.

The other officers confirmed were:

### Brig. Gen. to Maj. Gen.

Stafford LeR. Irwin (lt. col., FA)  
John K. Cannon (lt. col., Inf.)  
Lowell W. Rooks (lt. col., Inf.)

### Col. to Brig. Gen.

Frank U. Greer (lt. col., Inf.)  
Ray A. Dunn (lt. col., AC)  
Maurice Rose (lt. col., Cav.)  
Reese M. Howell (lt. col., FA)  
Edwin H. Randle (lt. col., Inf.)  
Carlyle H. Ridenour (lt. col., AC)  
Elbert L. Ford (lt. col., OD)  
Robert V. Maraist (lt. col., FA)  
Robert L. Stack (lt. col., Inf.)  
Edward P. Curtis (maj., Air-Res.)

A War Department announcement stated that the promotions were "for conspicuous leadership during the recent Tunisian campaign."

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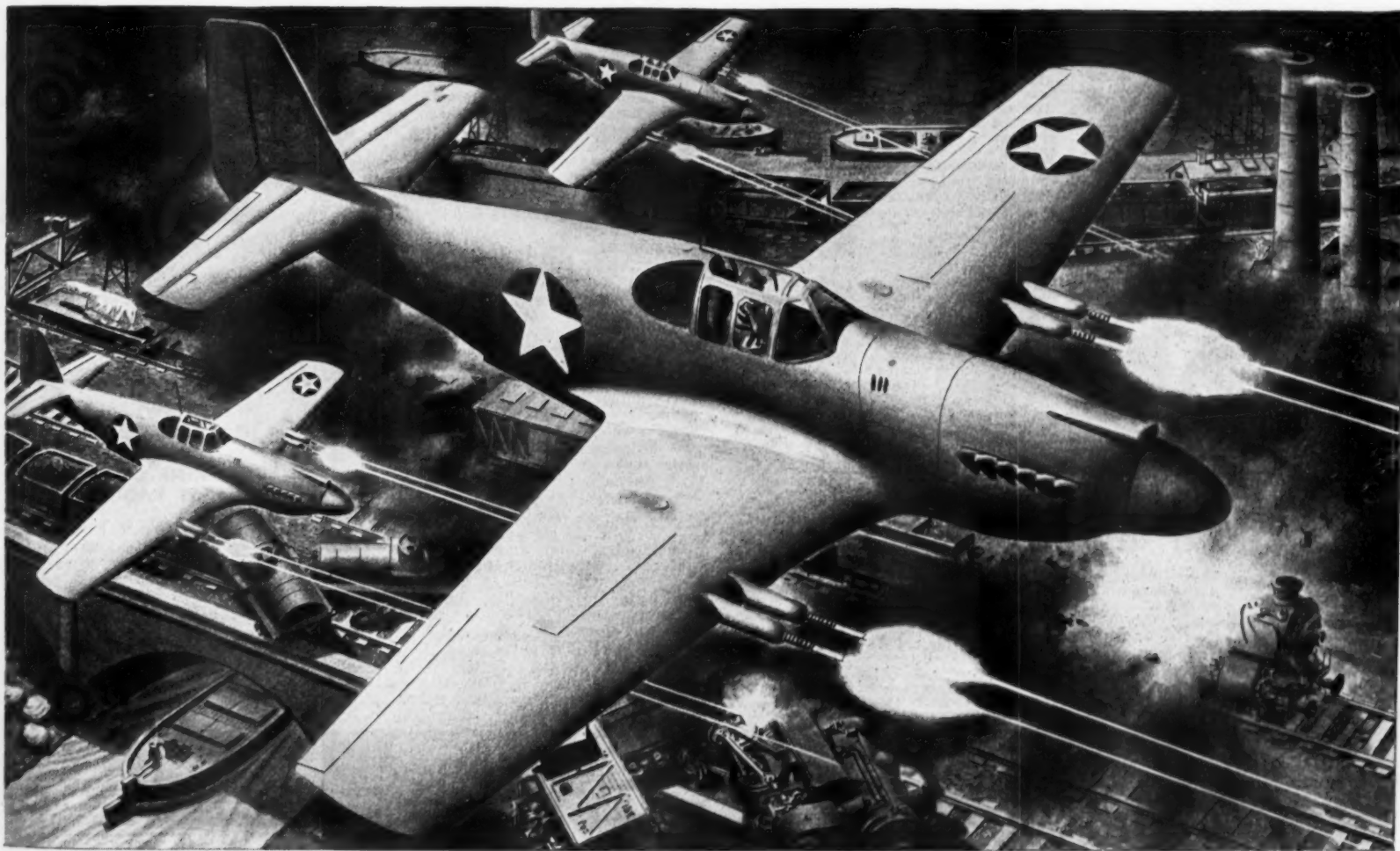
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## USNA Graduation

Graduation exercises for the 1944 Class of the United States Naval Academy took place 9 June in Dahlgren Hall.

The invocation was given by the Chaplain followed by the Superintendent's introduction of the speaker of the day, Secretary of the Navy Knox. Following the speech, "Navy Blue and Gold" was sung by the graduating class, followed by "The Star Spangled Banner" by the Naval Academy band. Cheers for those about to leave were given by the regiment and for those they leave behind by the graduating class.

The Midshipman standing highest in the order of merit in the class was George Downes Prestwich, son of Comdr. G. F. Prestwich, USNR. In the regimental organization Midshipman Prestwich held the rank of Midshipman Lieutenant and served as the Sub-Commander of his battalion. On 7 June at the Presentation of Awards Parade he was presented with the Gardner L. Cackey Memorial prize and the Veterans of Foreign Wars prize, both for graduating at the head of his class, and the Military Order of Foreign Wars prize for standing highest for the course in mathematics.

Highlights of the speech of the Secretary of the Navy are as follows:

When I had the pleasure of addressing the Class of '41 on their graduation, I had just returned from Pearl Harbor. Smoke was rising from ruins wrought by treachery. The Navy was on the burning threshold of its greatest task. I was much worried at that time. So, indeed, was the whole country.

Today, less than two years later, I am happy to say I can address you confidently.

Since last I stood before you I have seen the miracle of modern American production step up to full speed ahead. I have witnessed the revival of the old American "Don't Tread On Me" spirit—as compelling, as devastating as it was when our forefathers coined the phrase.

The last words of Comdr. Howard W. Gilmore—"Take Her Down"—will find a permanent place in our history of gallantry, along with Lawrence's "Don't Give Up The Ship" and John Paul Jones' "I have just begun to fight." Men and officers alike are proving in every action that they are worthy of their forefathers who carved this republic out of wilderness and guarded it for us to inherit. Keep in mind always, as you go out to active service, that the pick of American manhood is serving with you and under you, and that you are all the custodians of a great tradition.

One of the greatest pitfalls in which we can be trapped is self-satisfaction or complacency. Ships have been sunk, men needlessly lost, because of self complacency on their part or the part of those above them. A battleship Captain remarked recently that he would feel whipped before going into battle if he knew his men underestimated the task ahead of them. We must be ever on guard against over-confidence and the underrating of our enemies; these are short-cuts to failure and defeat. You can be sure that our enemies are not underrating our striking ability. And we in turn must not underrate theirs.

The United States is in this war with a clear conscience. We wanted nothing from other nations but peace and good will. We sacrificed much to achieve what we hoped was lasting peace. Although a great and growing sea power, we laid our strength upon the block after the last war. We voluntarily scrapped eight hundred thousand tons of the best fighting ships built or building in this world in the illusory hope that in disarmament there was security and peace.

For thousands of years man has been venturing out upon the sea, seeking new opportunities, new lands. To go and come upon the sea was freedom. From times lost in mist when early man went groping beyond the river mouth onto the unknown depths; from the time the ancients learned to build ships and learned about winds and weather, the sea has been free. Countless peoples in countless battles have fought and died to keep it so. To explore, to trade far away across the open highway of the sea for silk, for spice and tin, to exchange words and ideas, was freedom. The wide sea has been the free highway of the world, and we propose to keep our world free for the commerce of men, of goods, of ideas.

But now there is a new element—the air. As other generations have won and saved the freedom of the seas, you must win and save the freedom of the air as well. The stakes in this war are double, for now the skies are highways too and men can come and go upon the air. The air is a new symbol of freedom or slavery—an instrument of either freer movement than we have ever known or an instrument of oppression with which a single nation could enslave the earth.

In our fight for a free world—however long and bitter the travail—we will win the greatest victory man has ever won. And your generation will be the custodians, with your brothers in arms in other nations, of an expanded freedom in a contracted world. Yours is a great responsibility and a high privilege. I congratulate you everyone and I wish you Godspeed.

## Naval Chaplains School

Williamsburg, Va.—In a last minute reshuffle of the program for graduation of "Z" Class at the Naval Training School (Chaplains), College of William and Mary, Dr. A. A. Brown, president of Drew University, Madison, N. J., delivered the baccalaureate address.

Capt. Herbert Dumstre (ChC) USN, who had been scheduled for the baccalaureate address, greeted the graduates instead. Comdr. Charles H. Lambdin, (ChC) USNR, new dean of the faculty of the chaplains' school, had been booked for the greeting, but pronounced the benediction. Capt. C. A. Neyman (ChC) USN, presided, and Lieut. Commander J. F. Robinson (ChC) USN, delivered the invocation.

Those who have just completed their Naval indoctrination are:

John B. Blittinger	Robert A. George
Bernard R. Boylan	Thomas B. Gibson
Wylie R. Bryant	Justus C. Green
Paul Buchholts	William A. Grissom
Verner N. Carlsen	Walter F. Graybek
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## New WAVES Bill

Apparently convinced that it could never get its original WAVES bill enacted, the Navy Department last week indicated its willingness to accept a somewhat modified bill.

The new bill, H.R. 2859, introduced 3 June by Mrs. Smith, of Me., was reported by the House Naval Affairs Committee 4 June and was passed by the House on 9 June.

H.R. 2859 replaces the Maas bill, H.R. 1364, which missed defeat in the House on 22 April only because House Naval Committee Chairman Vinson suspended consideration of the measure.

The usually united Naval Committee divided sharply on the measure, the fight against it being led by Representatives Vincent, of Ky., and Bradley, of Pa., committee members.

Unlike the old bill, the Smith bill does not seek to make the WAVES permanent. Moreover, it places a limit of one on the number of captains, and as introduced, placed a limit of 15 on the number of commanders. The limit on commanders was modified by the committee to provide that women medical officers in rank of commander should not be included in the total. On motion of Representative Maas, of Minn., the limitation on number of commanders was stricken out entirely.

Both the old and the new bills provide that WAVES may be sent overseas, authorize allowances for dependents, except that the new bill bars allowances for husbands, and would grant pensions and other veterans' benefits.

The new bill contains a provision that: "No such member who is qualified to fill an available billet in the Navy Department proper, at Washington, except members of the Medical Department of the Naval Reserve, shall be assigned to duty outside the continental United States." This provision amounts to a statement of Navy Department policy as the department would determine what billets are available in Washington suited to the talents of the individual WAVE.

The very day the Smith bill was reported, 4 June, Chairman Vinson asked unanimous consent that the bill be taken up by the House and was refused, after Speaker Rayburn, Democratic Leader McCormack and Republican Leader Martin rebuked him for bringing up the bill without consulting the House leadership.

Now that the bill has passed the House, it may have equally heavy sledding in the Senate, whose members last year opposed provisions in the original WAVES bill similar to those proposed by the Smith bill.

That the tenor of the Senate has not changed was indicated by statements by Chairman Walsh of the Senate Naval Committee and Senator Lodge, of Mass., during hearings on the Naval appropriation bill for 1944. Both declared that it was unfair to combatants and would place undue burdens on the government after the war to give noncombatants "the same insignia and the same privileges."

## Navy Nominations Submitted

Rear Adm. Thomas C. Kinkaid, commander of the joint military operations in the North Pacific, this week was nominated to the Senate for promotion to vice admiral.

At the same time, Capt. Gerald F. Bogan was nominated for temporary advancement to rear admiral.

## Promote Marine Hero

Capt. Joseph Jacob Foss, USMCR, who shot down 26 Japanese planes over Guadalcanal, has been promoted to major, Marine Corps headquarters has announced.

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## Sea Service Casualties

Casualties in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, announced from 2 through 8 June, brought the total since the war began to 7,392 dead, 4,713 wounded and 11,148 missing.

Announcements this week include:

### DEAD

#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

##### U. S. Navy

1st Lt. (jg) Paul Carl Spencer

##### U. S. Naval Reserve

Ens. W. R. Lloyd Ens. J. H. Adams  
Ens. J. B. Murphy Lt. (jg) H. D. Bird  
Lt. (jg) R. I. Parlette Lt. (jg) H. S. Bonn  
Ens. P. P. Patterson Ens. C. L. Collier  
Lt. (jg) J. G. Gray

##### U. S. Marine Corps Reserve

1st Lt. William M. Dexter

##### U. S. Coast Guard

Lt. (jg) John Starr

#### ENLISTED PERSONNEL

##### U. S. Navy

ARM1c E. H. Almond AM3c C. R. Robinson  
AMM3c H. H. Curtis AM2c A. A. Ronning  
Jr. ACM1 F. A. Simon  
BM2c W. J. Dietl BM2c Pete Smetana  
ARM3c R. O. Marchand SC3c M. L. Spillers  
RM1c N. E. Marvin AMM2c K. E. Toll  
CSM J. M. Myler F1c M. S. Van Hook  
F2c H. LaV. Phelps RM3c J. H. Winslow

##### U. S. Naval Reserve

S1c L. C. Holland S1c F. Wlodkowski  
MM1c W. D. Winstanley

##### U. S. Marine Corps

Pvt. John M. Sanders

##### U. S. Marine Corps Reserve

Pfc Irvin P. Korotki

### WOUNDED

#### COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

##### U. S. Naval Reserve

Lt. (jg) G. T. Anderson Ens. L. B. Decker  
son Lt. (jg) R. C. Scheele

### MISSING

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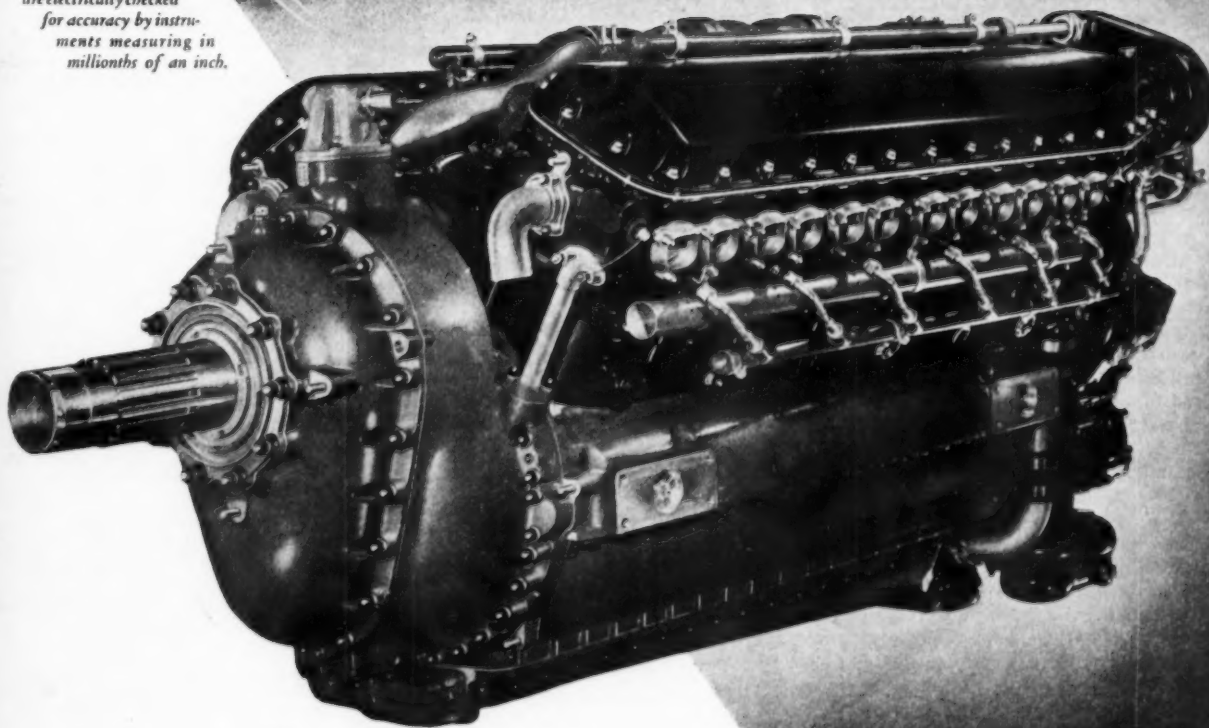
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"Long has it waved on high,  
"And many an eye has danced to see  
"That banner in the sky."

—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

THERE now appears the prospect of early enactment of the bill (S. 219) authorizing the computation of Army retirement pay on the basis of higher temporary grades rather than on the lower permanent grades in the cases of officers of the Regular Army, National Guard, and Reserves, who incur physical disabilities in the line of duty. Under existing conditions these three categories of officers are the only ones in the armed services who revert to their lower grades if forced off the active list by reason of injuries or illnesses incident to their service. Officers commissioned directly in the Army of the United States have no permanent rank, hence draw retirement pay based on their temporary rank. Under the act of 24 July 1941 officers of the Navy and Marine Corps retire in their higher temporary ranks (their permanent promotion having been suspended for the duration of the war). Officers of the Navy and Marine Corps and Emergency Officers of the Army retired for disability in World War I, were paid on the basis of their temporary advanced ranks. Yet in this global war the officers of the three permanent components of the Army have been singled out to suffer a demotion in rank and pay when service injuries take them off active duty. As the Secretary of War told Congress "If there is to be such discrimination, the future interests of the Government would be better served if it favored those who, in time of peace, qualify themselves for war by entering one of the components of the Army of the United States." The bill to correct this present discrimination was introduced in the last Congress, passed the Senate, and died in the House Military Committee. It was reintroduced in the present Congress, promptly reported out by the Senate Committee, and passed by the Senate on 15 February. Now the House Committee has at last acted upon it, and under the sympathetic management of Representative John J. Sparkman of Alabama, it awaits action by the House. Mr. Sparkman has placed it on the unanimous consent calendar and hopes to bring it up on 21 June. Clarifying House amendments will then have to go back to the Senate for agreement. We urge both houses to expedite this measure to the end that this unjust discrimination will cease at the earliest possible date.

THE President has nominated Rear Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, USN, to be a Vice Admiral in recognition of the able service he rendered as Commander-in-Chief of the joint military forces which brought back Attu under the American flag. No doubt other officers and men of the Army and Navy, who participated in the Expedition, likewise will receive the recognition their gallantry justifies. There has been criticism of the length of time required to subdue the Japanese on the Island attributed to cautious leadership, the number of casualties suffered by our troops, and the inadequacy of some supplies. The fog which enveloped the enemy, and the inexperience of many officers and men of the landing force, were naturally responsible for these occurrences, just as the latter has been responsible elsewhere. Fortunately the year and seven months of the war have resulted in the development of our men on land and sea and in the air as battle veterans. The efficiency of our Navy disclosed in the battles of the Pacific, particularly that at Midway last June, which shattered the Japanese dream of conquest, and that of the Marines at Guadalcanal, of the Army in New Guinea and North Africa, are glorious evidence of the fighting ability the American possesses. The combined American and British Navies convoyed our large Army to Morocco and Algeria, and the Naval force which was part of Admiral Kinkaid's command, transported and escorted the troops employed at Attu. The latter operation calls for the promotion given to Admiral Kinkaid because it was under entirely American auspices, the route was through the fog covered seas which wash the shores of the Aleutian Archipelago, enemy planes and submarines were available for attack, and the troops were landed in perfect surprise to the enemy garrison and without the loss of a single man. When it is known that there was a large transport and supply train, the task of the Kinkaid command will be realized. Once the troops and supplies were ashore, the transports and cargo boats were hustled away to safety, leaving only the warships to guard and cooperate by bombing and bombardment, and none of them suffered as a result of Japanese attack. Looking at the operation from the large point of view, it was a success in every respect, and credit for this satisfactory end to the campaign goes to all the officers and men who participated in it, whether as seamen, soldiers or aviators. Japanese broadcasts are emphasizing the bravery and self-sacrifice of their men, but we prefer the victory so handily won, and offer it in answer to the unnecessary criticisms which are being bruited.

## Service Humor

1st Sailor: "I've got to shove off now and meet a gal at 34th and Broadway at 6:30."

2nd Sailor: "Who's the lucky girl?"

1st Sailor: "How do I know who'll be at 34th and Broadway at 6:30?"

—Log.

## Just Two Friends

A man was sitting beside the deathbed of his partner. The partner knew he was doomed and said with a sigh of repentance:

"I've a confession to make, partner. I robbed the firm of \$50,000, and sold the blueprints of the secret formula for \$250,000. I stole the letters from your desk that got your wife a divorce, and um—"

Partner: "Oh, don't worry, old chap. I poisoned you."

—Pointer.

## Knew What She Wanted

Cpl.: When I told that girl my father was very wealthy she refused to marry me.

Pvt.: Didn't make any difference, huh?

Cpl.: She's my mother now!

—AAF Satonian.

## Taking No Chances

"Where's the first sergeant?"

"He's down at the butts hanging himself."

"Did you cut him down?"

"Nope! He wasn't dead yet!"

—Ft. Ord Panorama.

## Pronounced "Mi-nute," Not "Min-ute"

Waiter: This is the best restaurant in town. If you order eggs, you get the freshest in town. If you order soup, you get the hottest in town.

Pvt. Tony Turner: I believe you're right. I ordered a small steak.

—Kodiak Bear.

## He Missed the Point

An American soldier in England was giving some illustrations of the size of his country. "You can board a train in the state of Texas at dawn," he said impressively, "and 24 hours later you'll still be in Texas."

"Yes, I know," said the Britisher, "we have trains like that here in England, too."

—Rangefinder.

## Experienced

A certain young ensign had the wonderful good fortune to win the heart of an admiral's daughter, and went to the great man to ask his consent to their marriage. "Young man," demanded the admiral sternly, "how do you expect to support my daughter when you are only an ensign?"

"Sir," rejoined the young man, bravely standing his ground, "weren't you an ensign when you married?"

"Yes," barked the admiral, "but we lived off her rich father. But see here, young man, you're not going to do that to me!"

—5th Service Command News.

## Well, He Was

And there was a GI who came to see Miss Tice in the War Bond office to make his purchase.

"What denomination?" she asked.

"Presbyterian," he replied.

—Prairie Schooner.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

F.R.H.—There appears to be no basis for a rumor that after the war the eligibles for WO(jg), Regular Army, will receive permanent appointments automatically because the warrant officer act itself limits the number of WO's to one per cent of the enlisted strength of the Regular Army, and this figure can further be reduced by appropriation limitations or by War Department order. In fact, the Army now has a limit of 1,500 on the total of Regular WO's(jg) and CWO's.

M.M.C.—The source of information on the various Army WO classifications and the required knowledge for each is AR 610-10, with its changes. These regulations apply to temporary as well as permanent warrant appointments. For information on the Army Specialized Training Program consult your commanding officer who has been supplied with all available data.

R. L. C., M. D. G., R. E. M. and J. H. B. The question of what insignia Army warrant officers assigned to duty in the Medical Department will wear—now that WO's are authorized to wear the insignia of the arm or service to which assigned—is now under study in the War Department. When a decision is obtained, it will be published in this paper.

## In The Journal

### 10 Years Ago

Lt. Col. Sanderford Jarman and Mrs. Jarman had as guests last weekend at West Point Mrs. Jarman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Donald, and their children, and Mrs. Jarman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Hieronymous, and their daughter.

### 20 Years Ago

The Surgeon General of the Navy and Mrs. Edward R. Stitt entertained at a dinner-dance in Washington on 28 May for their daughter, Miss Mary Stitt, in honor of Miss Alice Milburn and her fiancé, Maj. Xenophon B. Price, USA.

### 30 Years Ago

Captain Thomas W. Darragh, USA, delivered the address before the graduates at the Wenonah Military Academy, Wenonah, N. J., 11 June.

### 50 Years Ago

Lt. William Lassiter, 16th U. S. Infantry, recruiting officer at Knoxville, Tenn., is spending a few weeks on leave. Lt. F. W. Coe, 1st U. S. Artillery, who is visiting relatives in Missouri, will rejoin at Fort Hamilton next week.

### 75 Years Ago

The concluding exercises of the examination of the first class of the Military Academy at West Point will take place next week. The practice squadron from Annapolis is expected off the Point this week, so that the midshipmen will be able to witness the ceremonies attendant upon the delivery of the diplomas, and will also participate in the festivities of the graduating hop. The graduation of a class is always a gala occasion at the Academy.



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**Army Casualties and Prisoners**

The War Department this week released the names of 286 Army personnel killed in action, 1,265 wounded in action, and 458 missing in action. In addition the names of 252 Army men made prisoners of war by the Japanese and 403 made prisoners by the Italians were announced.

**KILLED IN EUROPEAN AREA**

Officer Personnel  
2nd Lt. G. W. Fredrick  
2nd Lt. S. L. Roberts

**Enlisted Personnel**

T. Sgt. S. S. Weiser

**KILLED IN NORTH AFRICAN AREA**

Officer Personnel  
1st Lt. J. H. Gravestock  
2nd Lt. H. A. Granholm  
Capt. J. P. Beall  
Capt. J. Yerkes, Jr.  
1st Lt. W. A. Norman  
2nd Lt. M. A. Whitledge  
Capt. C. E. Luther  
1st Lt. W. J. Robinson  
1st Lt. R. T. Siegel  
Capt. R. G. Labovitz  
1st Lt. Carl Stein  
1st Lt. Jared Warner  
2nd Lt. J. R. Morse  
2nd Lt. P. Pterneas  
2nd Lt. E. E. Lent  
1st Lt. C. W. Hatfield  
2nd Lt. K. W. Kumm

**Enlisted Personnel**

Pvt. G. P. Gilbert  
Pvt. Elbert Godsky  
Pfc. C. McClung  
Pvt. M. R. Bojorquez  
Pvt. C. N. Baker  
Pfc. J. E. Bamberg  
Pfc. R. E. Galer  
Pvt. W. H. Vandenberg  
Cpl. D. G. Vasquez  
Pfc. J. Biraelli  
T. 4 G. E. Walker  
Sgt. W. L. Nelson  
Pfc. O. L. Kelly  
Pfc. Wesley Snell  
Pvt. F. L. Spencer  
Pvt. T. J. Wilkinson  
Pvt. W. E. Adams  
Pvt. J. W. Barnard  
Sgt. C. C. Hight  
Pfc. M. B. Newell  
Pvt. J. F. Olivent  
Pfc. R. B. Beal  
Pvt. C. W. Everhart  
Cpl. R. E. Goodbrake  
Cpl. R. Goodwin  
Pvt. H. W. Kampwerth  
Pfc. V. J. Kowalewski  
T. Sgt. F. X. Lutie  
Pvt. E. J. Penny  
Pfc. R. E. Sallee  
Pvt. K. L. Shamway  
Pvt. A. J. Sprick  
Sgt. A. Stemp  
Sgt. N. B. Wilson  
Pfc. J. R. Cleveland  
T. 5 M. Kassinger  
Pvt. R. F. Mills  
T. 5 R. E. Riley  
Pvt. R. Scheetz  
T. 5 Raymond Ward  
Pvt. Leo T. Foley  
T. 5 E. L. Mahler  
Pvt. J. I. Olson  
Pvt. C. R. Watkins  
Pvt. W. E. Dick  
Pvt. Viri Groves

T. 4 H. D. Caprioglio  
Pfc. L. J. Cemarada  
Pvt. P. Digiacomo  
Pvt. George Diletto  
Pfc. C. Ellenbrook, Jr.  
Pfc. Dave Fisher  
Pfc. A. Kosciotek  
Pfc. M. S. Krumas  
Sgt. M. Maiorano  
Pfc. S. F. Milazzo  
Pfc. F. Swoboda  
Cpl. Herbert Tilton  
Pvt. R. S. Tucker  
Pfc. Michael Tutin  
Pfc. J. J. Van Sant  
Sgt. C. A. Pickering  
T. 5 J. P. Ruple  
Pvt. E. A. Bednarsky  
T. 5 B. J. Bonfiglio  
Pvt. I. Brookoff  
Pfc. L. M. Burch  
Pvt. A. Cingilia  
Pvt. T. T. Conihnan  
Pfc. P. F. Cunco  
S. Sgt. Harold Eklof  
Pvt. F. J. Erklavec  
Sgt. J. N. Friedman  
Pvt. P. J. Gargano  
Pfc. J. S. Garger  
Pfc. Patrick Gilroy  
Pfc. Harold Goldie  
Pfc. E. J. Grabowski  
Pfc. Sam Greltzer  
Pvt. Diego Guirado  
Pfc. L. G. Hargrave  
Pfc. F. Hecht  
Pfc. T. E. Hobby  
Pvt. A. Jalazo  
Pvt. E. J. Kryk  
Pfc. Morris Liddell  
S. Sgt. D. F. McQuarrie  
Pvt. F. Mazzeo  
Pvt. E. F. Narozny  
Pvt. S. H. Opalka  
T. 5 M. L. Pinzon  
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Sgt. G. Kansala  
Pfc. Ira Keller  
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Pvt. S. N. Madarasz  
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Pfc. P. L. Shook  
Pvt. J. J. Stoffel  
Cpl. J. L. Teichman  
Pvt. A. S. Trotter  
Pvt. J. M. Zuccaro  
Pvt. P. L. Kahnert  
Pvt. J. R. Redin  
T. 5 E. T. Tharp  
Pfc. F. G. Bozym  
Pvt. James Brown  
Pfc. Phillip Butz  
Cpl. Alvin Davis  
Pvt. M. A. Davis  
Cpl. Carl J. Fey  
Pvt. Ned R. Francis  
Pfc. G. W. Goodhart, Jr.  
Pvt. E. J. Hilferty  
Pvt. F. J. Horabik, Jr.  
Pvt. A. Kalitis  
Pvt. H. C. Kelra  
Pvt. M. Kosar  
Pvt. S. J. Krovie  
Cpl. F. A. Krupsky  
Pvt. William Max  
Pfc. M. A. Niznak  
Pvt. Harry Oresic  
Pfc. G. W. H. Rothrock  
Pvt. Michael Salaj  
Pfc. F. J. Solbert  
Cpl. A. I. Snyder  
Cpl. C. V. Steele  
Pvt. W. C. Thayer, Jr.  
Pvt. V. J. Tinkey  
Pfc. C. B. Uhler  
Cpl. H. J. Vizzard  
Pvt. J. E. Volansky  
Cpl. John Zuraw  
Pvt. B. Gouveia  
Pfc. J. C. Mazur  
Pvt. R. P. Remington  
T. 5 T. G. Connell  
Pfc. J. P. Elledge  
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Pvt. H. W. Suttles  
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Pvt. P. V. Gilbert  
Sgt. C. Hasselstrom  
Pfc. Bryson Ayers  
Pvt. V. R. Graves  
Pfc. Fred R. Lewis  
Pfc. John F. Miller  
Pvt. John H. Miracle  
T. 4 Jesse G. Scott  
Pvt. H. W. Whaley  
Pfc. Wade E. Wright  
T. 5 J. V. Alvey  
T. 4 A. Gable, Jr.  
Cpl. V. R. Garibay  
Pfc. Lawrence Garza  
Sgt. D. P. Harvey  
Sgt. N. Hickman  
Pvt. T. W. Walton  
T. 4 J. D. Wilson  
T. 5 H. A. Couture  
Pvt. W. P. Beavers, Jr.  
Sgt. R. A. Durham  
Pvt. S. F. Snow  
Cpl. R. P. Cornell  
Pfc. Carl E. Foster  
T. 5 R. R. Craddock  
Sgt. B. Linkinogger  
Cpl. J. H. Stephens  
Sgt. Fisher B. Vance  
Pvt. L. A. Briggs  
Pvt. F. D. Bunders

Pfc. D. A. Danaher  
Pvt. G. A. DuJardin

Following are the officer personnel included in the lists of wounded, missing, and prisoners of war:

**WOUNDED IN EUROPEAN AREA**

2nd Lt. H. E. Short  
2nd Lt. F. H. Manee

**WOUNDED IN ASIATIC AREA**

2nd Lt. N. P. Wagner

**WOUNDED IN MIDDLE EASTERN AREA**

1st Lt. E. W. Fogel  
2nd Lt. J. D. Savaria  
1st Lt. G. B. Thabault  
2nd Lt. D. R. Petke  
2nd Lt. G. C. Mirock  
1st Lt. C. F. Caskey

**WOUNDED IN NORTH AFRICAN AREA**

Capt. S. W. Fuller  
Maj. J. B. Donnell  
Capt. L. J. Pugh  
Maj. F. L. Gunn  
1st Lt. J. Y. Terry  
1st Lt. W. L. Davis  
1st Lt. M. A. Watson  
Lt. Col. J. R. Pritchard  
Capt. W. T. White  
2nd Lt. R. B. Graham  
2nd Lt. A. M. Finlay  
1st Lt. J. L. Jams  
1st Lt. C. E. Duncan  
2nd Lt. A. S. Lance  
2nd Lt. A. B. Dutky  
1st Lt. W. R. Fries  
1st Lt. J. R. Monson  
Lt. Col. C. H. Cheatham  
2nd Lt. W. A. Brabson  
2nd Lt. J. K. Lytle  
2nd Lt. R. F. Wheeler  
2nd Lt. J. D. Brown, Jr.  
2nd Lt. J. D. Scott  
2nd Lt. H. M. Hendrixson  
1st Lt. T. Antonelli  
1st Lt. H. A. Prosceno  
1st Lt. F. J. Buss  
2nd Lt. R. E. MacWethy  
Capt. N. G. Stewart  
Capt. H. J. Redding

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Vice Adm. Russell B. Waesche

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F.O. G. A. Collins  
Capt. R. Froncillo  
1st Lt. F. J. Manuel  
2nd Lt. E. P. Cronin  
1st Lt. E. M. Sutter  
Capt. R. G. I. Fernstrom  
Capt. W. R. Geyer  
2nd Lt. J. J. Shaughnessy  
2nd Lt. W. H. Hassard, Jr.

**WOUNDED IN PACIFIC AREA**

1st Lt. H. Kleiner

**WOUNDED IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREA**

2nd Lt. A. J. Vintor

**MISSING IN ASIATIC AREA**

Capt. L. A. DeLapp  
2nd Lt. D. M. Humphrey

**MISSING IN EUROPEAN AREA**

Capt. R. E. Adamina  
2nd Lt. T. O. Hayes  
1st Lt. L. L. Kissinger  
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1st Lt. J. E. McKinley  
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1st Lt. J. A. Jones  
2nd Lt. J. R. Collins  
2nd Lt. W. H. Kinney  
1st Lt. A. T. Mann

2nd Lt. B. H. Ramsey, jr.  
1st Lt. D. V. Wurst  
Capt. Ross C. Bales  
2nd Lt. H. E. Lewis  
2nd Lt. R. C. A. Carlson  
1st Lt. J. R. Chaswick  
1st Lt. A. H. Davies  
Capt. W. R. Forsythe  
2nd Lt. R. V. Ostheim  
1st Lt. J. H. Winchell  
1st Lt. F. B. Clemons, jr.  
2nd Lt. R. P. Cooper  
1st Lt. L. L. Kluever  
Capt. J. W. Swanson  
1st Lt. W. E. Hill  
1st Lt. R. C. Stewart  
2nd Lt. J. L. White  
1st Lt. L. M. Washer  
2nd Lt. C. F. Elliott  
1st Lt. J. E. Vandegrift  
2nd Lt. L. E. Wolfe  
2nd Lt. A. H. Ambalagi  
2nd Lt. N. K. Calkins  
1st Lt. G. O. Rittland  
2nd Lt. A. D. Holder  
2nd Lt. R. L. Schiefelbusch  
2nd Lt. J. H. Burns  
1st Lt. L. L. Walker, jr.  
2nd Lt. R. S. Callaghan  
1st Lt. R. O. Wolfe

2nd Lt. J. M. Darmiento  
1st Lt. J. C. Eder  
1st Lt. V. S. Garram-bone  
1st Lt. A. E. Garni  
1st Lt. W. F. Haenel  
1st Lt. M. J. Healy  
2nd Lt. A. A. Alaimo  
F.O. L. R. Kisamore  
2nd Lt. C. J. Nickels  
1st Lt. J. B. Champlin  
2nd Lt. O. R. Highley  
2nd Lt. J. C. Scollard  
2nd Lt. R. L. Starr  
1st Lt. W. H. Broley  
Capt. R. H. Bishop  
1st Lt. W. E. Dooley  
Capt. Jack Crane  
2nd Lt. J. B. Dalton  
1st Lt. R. M. Mathis  
Lt. Col. W. R. Purinton  
2nd Lt. A. E. Speer  
2nd Lt. E. R. Norton  
2nd Lt. J. A. Norton, jr.  
2nd Lt. W. F. Gravins, jr.  
2nd Lt. C. L. Nottingham, jr.  
2nd Lt. L. S. Means  
1st Lt. D. W. Tuttle  
1st Lt. A. G. Damron  
2nd Lt. J. J. Ward  
1st Lt. J. E. Breeden  
Capt. C. D. Clark  
2nd Lt. R. L. Ruse  
2nd Lt. C. J. Spear

2nd Lt. C. R. Woodworth  
1st Lt. W. F. Higgins, jr.  
2nd Lt. R. A. Murray  
2nd Lt. P. F. Austin  
1st Lt. J. H. Fulmer  
2nd Lt. T. S. Byington  
2nd Lt. J. R. Hoel  
2nd Lt. D. L. Jasinek  
2nd Lt. R. E. Richards  
2nd Lt. J. C. Bolts  
2nd Lt. J. L. Kirkpatrick  
1st Lt. J. H. Roney  
1st Lt. W. T. Jones  
2nd Lt. A. M. Posey  
2nd Lt. V. A. Plekavick

2nd Lt. M. M. Wiggins  
2nd Lt. H. Contopidis  
1st Lt. J. A. Mell, jr.  
2nd Lt. H. R. Sawyer  
2nd Lt. G. A. Dorran  
1st Lt. J. O. Aubele  
1st Lt. E. F. Jefferis, jr.  
1st Lt. C. L. McCauley  
2nd Lt. C. E. Tisone  
1st Lt. R. L. Hilliard  
1st Lt. B. J. Lovin, jr.  
1st Lt. G. D. Rawlings  
F.O. G. E. Forslund  
1st Lt. H. J. Kohler  
1st Lt. W. T. Austin

2nd Lt. C. S. Jones  
2nd Lt. H. E. Kimble  
Lt. Col. R. M. Stillman

Capt. W. E. McKee  
1st Lt. J. T. Jones, jr.

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### U. S. War Communiques NAVY DEPARTMENT No. 400, 3 June

North Pacific: 1. On 1 June, on Attu Island, U. S. Army troops combed scattered areas and by noon had eliminated minor groups of Japanese troops encountered.

2. It is further reported that the known Japanese dead on Attu Island total 1791. This figure does not include the unknown number killed by artillery fire and bombs. Such casualties were either cremated or buried by the Japanese.

3. On 1 June, formations of Army Mitchell (North American B-25) and Ventura (Vega B-34) medium bombers, Lightning (Lockheed P-38) and Warhawk (Curtiss P-40) fighters bombed and strafed Kiska. Hits were scored on the Japanese main camp area, runway and gun emplacements. A number of Canadians piloting Warhawks participated.

South Pacific: (All dates are East Longitude 4. During the evening of 31 May, Liberator (Consolidated) heavy bombers attacked Japanese installations at Tinian Harbor and Numa Numa Harbor on the northeast coast of Bougainville Island. Numerous large fires were started. In addition, two small Japanese vessels off Tinian were bombed. One of these vessels was damaged and beached.

### No. 401, 4 June

North Pacific: 1. On 1 June, on Attu Island, small bands of Japanese troops still roamed some areas of the island, although there was no further organized enemy resistance.

2. The U. S. Army casualties on Attu as of midnight, 1 June were as follows:  
Killed, 342.

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Wounded, 1135.  
Missing, 58.

3. In addition to the known Japanese dead of 1791 on Attu Island (previously reported in Navy Department Communique No. 400) U. S. Army troops have captured 11 prisoners.

#### No. 402, 6 June

South Pacific: 1. On 5 June: (a) In the early morning, a formation of Flying Fortresses (Boeing B-17) bombed Japanese installations at Kahili, Buin area.

(b) At about noon of the same day a formation of Dauntless (Douglas) dive bombers and Avenger (Grumman TBF) torpedo bombers, escorted by Warhawk (Curtiss P-40), Corsair (Vought F4U) and Lightning (Lockheed P-38) fighters, attacked a Japanese destroyer, a corvette and a cargo vessel in the Bougainville area. Several large-calibre bomb hits were scored on the destroyer which undoubtedly sank. The corvette and the cargo vessel were set on fire.

(c) In the above action the U. S. attacking planes were engaged by a large force of Japanese Zero fighters. U. S. pilots shot down 15 Zeros and damaged 3 others. Four U. S. planes are missing.

North Pacific: 2. On 4 June, formations of Army Liberator (Consolidated B-24) heavy bombers, Ventura (Vega B-34) medium bombers and Lightning and Warhawk fighters carried out five attacks against Japanese installations at Kiska. Hits were scored on buildings and gun emplacements.

#### No. 403, 7 June

South Pacific: 1. On 6 June: (a) During the morning formations of Navy Dauntless (Douglas SBD) dive bombers and Avenger

(Grumman TBF) torpedo bombers, escorted by Wildcat (Grumman F4F) fighters, attacked Japanese installations at Munda, New Georgia Island in the Central Solomons. Results of this attack were not observed. All U. S. planes returned.

(b) Later in the same day, a formation of Lightning (Lockheed P-38) and Warhawk (Curtiss P-40) fighters strafed Japanese positions on Choiseul Island. Enemy gun emplacements were silenced. All U. S. planes returned.

North Pacific: 2. On 5 June, Army Liberator (Consolidated B-24) heavy bombers and Ventura (Vega B-34) medium bombers attacked Japanese installations at Kiska. Due to a heavy overcast results of the attack could not be observed.

Notes: (1-a) Munda is on the western coast of New Georgia Island, 180 nautical miles from Guadalcanal airfield.

(1-b) Choiseul Island, 78 miles long and about 15 miles wide, is 35 miles north of the New Georgia Group in the Central Solomons.

#### No. 404, 8 June

South Pacific: 1. On 7 June, during the morning approximately 40 or 50 Japanese Zeros and torpedo bombers were attacked by U. S. fighter planes in the vicinity of the Russell Islands. Nineteen Zeros were shot down and six damaged. U. S. losses were seven planes but three of the pilots were saved.

North Pacific: 2. On 7 June an additional 8 Japanese were killed on Attu Island. Eleven more of the enemy killed themselves with

grenades after being surrounded by U. S. Army troops in Chichagof Valley. The total known enemy dead as of 7 June is 1,826.

#### GEN. MACARTHUR'S HQ., AUSTRALIA 2 June

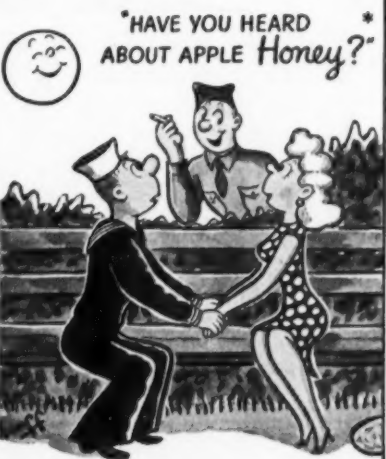
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lages, bridges and surface craft on the beach. Finschhafen: One of our heavy bombers on reconnaissance was intercepted by sixteen enemy fighters and in a running fight lasting thirty-five minutes it shot down five and probably destroyed one other. The remainder were driven off. Our plane was badly damaged with three of its crew wounded, but returned safely to its base.

Lae: Our heavy bombers in a series of daylight attacks on the airdrome area dropped thirty-six tons of explosives on the runway and dispersal bays. Sharp anti-aircraft fire was encountered but there was no interception. We had no losses.

### 3 June

Northwestern Sector: Dutch New Guinea: Hollandia: One of our heavy reconnaissance units strafed the village and barges along the bay shore.

Timor: Lautem: Our heavy and medium bombers attacked shipping off the coast, scoring a close miss with 500-pound bombs on a 4,000-ton cargo vessel. One of five enemy fighters attempting to intercept probably was destroyed.

Northeastern Sector: New Britain: Cape Gloucester: One of our medium units on night reconnaissance bombed the airdrome.

New Guinea: Bulldog: Sixteen enemy planes raided the area, causing slight damage and casualties.

Wewak: Our heavy bombers executed a night attack on enemy airdromes at But, Dagua, Wewak and Boram, dropping over twenty-four tons of explosives and incendiaries on the runways, dispersal areas and supply

installations. Numerous fires and explosives indicated serious destruction or damage to parked aircraft and ammunition dumps. Intense anti-aircraft fire was encountered. All our planes returned.

Bismarck Sea: One of our heavy units on reconnaissance strafed the decks of a small enemy cargo vessel northeast of Wewak.

### 4 June

Northwestern Sector: Timor: Lautem: Two of our heavy units, after bombing the harbor area at dawn, were unsuccessfully intercepted by four enemy fighters, one of which was shot down in flames.

Dutch New Guinea: Babo: Our heavy units bombed the enemy base. On the return enemy installations at Dobo were strafed. Six enemy float planes unsuccessfully attempted interception, one being shot down and another damaged.

Northeastern Sector: New Britain: Jacquot Bay: One of our heavy units bombed the area.

New Guinea: Madang: Our medium units, shortly after dawn, strafed the area and adjacent enemy installations.

Adverse weather over the Solomons Sea area limited all air activity.

### 5 June

Northwestern Sector: Timor: Our medium units at night bombed the towns of Kupang and Dautem.

Aru Islands: Our long-range fighters in an attack on an enemy seaplane base engaged nine enemy float planes, destroying one and damaging two others without loss.

Dutch New Guinea: Kaukenau: Our medium units raided the village and Timika airdrome.

Babo: Our medium units in a night attack

on an airdrome and seaplane base bombed and strafed barracks, dispersal areas and supply dumps. Numerous small fires on the airdrome indicated burning aircraft, while one large conflagration, believed a fuel dump, lit up our aircraft at 9,000 feet and was visible for forty miles. On the return flight our aircraft strafed Kaimana and Wokam.

Northeastern Sector: New Guinea: Wewak Area: Our heavy units attacked the town and enemy airdromes at Dagua, Wewak and Boram before dawn, dropping eighteen tons of bombs on dispersal and supply areas. Many explosions and fires occurred, indicating destruction and damage to grounded aircraft and fuel and ammunition dumps. Sporadic anti-aircraft fire was encountered. All of our planes returned.

### 6 June

Northwestern Sector: Ambolna Island: La-ha: One of our medium units bombed the airdrome after dark, starting fires.

Kel Islands: Langgur: Our medium units, in a night raid, bombed the airdrome and the village, starting fires.

Aru Islands: Dobo: Our medium units bombed and strafed the village after dark, starting fires visible for forty miles. A direct hit was scored on a small coast vessel.

Northeastern Sector: Adverse weather restricted air operations to reconnaissance.

### 7 June

Northwestern Sector: Timor: Kupang: Our heavy units bombed the town and Penful airdrome, causing fires and explosions in the barracks area and along the waterfront. All of our planes returned.

Northeastern Sector: New Guinea: Wau: Sixteen enemy dive bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked the airdrome, causing negligible damage and no casualties. One enemy aircraft, hit by our anti-aircraft fire, was last seen smoking and losing height.

### 8 June

Northwestern Sector: Activity limited to reconnaissance.

Northeastern Sector: New Guinea: Wewak: Our heavy units bombed the town area before dawn; clouds prevented assessment of results.

Sepik River: One of our heavy reconnaissance units strafed three loaded motor barges, setting two on fire.

Madang: Heavy units dropped bombs on the airdrome dispersal areas, the jetty and an adjacent village, starting fires.

Lae: Heavy units bombed the airdrome dis-

persal and building areas, causing a large fire north of the runway.

Mubo Area: Attack planes in direct support of ground forces bombed and heavily strafed enemy installations at Green's Hill.

## GEN. EISENHOWER'S HQ., NORTH AFRICA

### 2 June

The island of Pantelleria was successfully bombarded by naval surface forces on the night of 30-31 May. There was no effective opposition and our ships sustained no casualties or damage.

Another successful bombardment of the island took place during the late afternoon of 1 June. Hits were obtained on the barracks and battery areas. There was some retaliation from the shore, but our ships sustained no casualties.

The air offensive of the Northwest African Air Forces was continued yesterday against ports and communications in Sardinia by B-25 Mitchells, B-26 Marauders and P-38 Lightnings. Hits were observed on supply vessels, on railways and dock installations.

P-40 Warhawks attacked the seaplane base at Stagnone, Sicily, destroying several enemy aircraft at anchor.

Bombers and fighter-bombers again made attacks on Pantelleria during the day.

From all these operations one of our aircraft is missing.

### 3 June

Yesterday P-40 Warhawks of the Northwest Africa Air Forces carried out attacks on targets on the island of Saint Antioco, off Southwest Sardinia. Pantelleria was attacked by medium and fighter bombers. From these operations none of our aircraft is missing.

During the night of 1-2 June a small force of Allied destroyers, one of which was a unit of the Royal Hellenic Navy, met and engaged an enemy convoy off Cape Spartivento. One merchant vessel was set ablaze and blew up. Another was sunk. One destroyer was driven ashore on fire and a torpedo boat was sunk. Our force suffered no casualties or damage.

### 4 June

Pantelleria was once more bombarded by naval forces on the night of 2-3 June and again at first light on 3 June. Shots fell in the harbor and battery areas. There was some slight retaliation, but our ships suffered no damage or casualties.

During the night of 1-2 June Wellington bombers of the Northwest African Air Forces made an attack upon Naples, where bombs were seen to burst among port buildings and industrial plants.

Pantelleria was again attacked yesterday by our medium and fighter bombers.

None of our aircraft is missing from these operations.

### 5 June

On the night of 3-4 June bombers of the Northwest African Air Forces attacked targets in Italy, Sicily and Pantelleria. Pantelleria also was attacked yesterday by our bombers and fighter-bombers. Milo airdrome in Sicily was attacked by our fighter-bombers. Hits were observed on runways and hangars, some of which were left burning. From these operations two of our aircraft are missing.

Last night, a few enemy aircraft dropped bombs in the Algiers area. There were some casualties, and some damage to civilian property was done. Two enemy bombers were destroyed.

### 6 June

Yesterday a large force of Flying Fortresses of the Northwest African Air Forces attacked Spezia in Northwest Italy. Hits were observed in the dock area, among warships and other shipping; there were large explosions and many fires.

B-26 Marauders, escorted by P-40 War-

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hawks, attacked shipping at Porto Ponte di Romano and P-38 Lightnings made attacks on airfields in Sardinia. Pantelleria was attacked during the day by B-25 Mitchells, P-38 Lightnings and P-40 Warhawks.

During the course of the day's operations six enemy aircraft were shot down. From all these operations three of our aircraft are missing.

Enemy battery positions at Pantelleria were again successfully bombarded from the sea at dawn on 5 June. The batteries replied. Our naval forces suffered no damage or casualties.

As announced on 3 June, a small force of Allied destroyers engaged and inflicted damage on an enemy convoy off Cape Spartivento on the night of 1-2 June. The ships which played the principal part in this action were H.M.S. Jervis and the Greek destroyer Queen Olga.

On the night of 5-6 June, bombers of the Northwest African Air Forces attacked the island of Pantelleria; yesterday, this attack was continued during the day by medium and fighter bombers.

Eight enemy aircraft were destroyed in combat during these attacks and one Junkers-52 was shot down off Sardinia by a Beau-fighter.

One of our aircraft is missing from these operations.

Yesterday the Northwest African Air Forces repeated their attacks against the island of Pantelleria. Many missions were carried out by heavy, medium and fighter-bombers during the day.

Eleven enemy aircraft were destroyed during the day's operations, from which two of our aircraft are missing.

#### 10TH USAF HQ., CAIRO

Liberator bombers of the Ninth United States Air Force attacked Grottaglie airdrome in Southern Italy in two waves in daylight Friday.

Hangars and administration buildings were covered by direct hits and many were demolished. Large fires were left burning throughout the area and explosions were observed with columns of black smoke rising from the field. Several aircraft were destroyed on the ground.

The formation was attacked by enemy fighters, four of which were shot down. All aircraft returned safely.

#### 7 June

Messina Reggio Calabria and San Giovanni were attacked by large formations of Liberators of the Ninth United States Air Force during daylight on Sunday.

At Messina, numerous hits were scored on the railroad yards south of the ferry, while others were observed in the vicinity of the power station, naval barracks and oil tanks.

At Reggio Calabria, a near miss on a ferry boat was observed and bursts were seen in the harbor area.

Direct hits were scored on the ferry terminal at San Giovanni.

The formations were attacked by enemy fighters, eight of which were destroyed with

three others listed as probably destroyed. Approximately fifty of our aircraft took part in the attacks. All returned safely.

#### 10TH USAF HQ., NEW DELHI

B-25 medium bombers of the Tenth United States Army Air Force yesterday attacked enemy railroad installations at Mandalay. Hits were observed on storage buildings, rolling stock and tracks.

On Monday, B-24 heavy bombers dropped six tons of bombs on the Shweli suspension bridge near Loiwing. Hits and near hits were reported at the northern end of the bridge and it is believed the north suspension tower was damaged.

This structure crosses the Shweli River, which soon will be in flood. Denial of the use

of this bridge to the enemy would increase his difficulties in delivering supplies from Burma into Western Yunnan.

From these operations all our aircraft and crews returned safely.

#### 5 June

B-25 medium bombers of the Tenth United States Air Force yesterday attacked enemy oil installations in Burma at Chauk, thirty-five miles north of Magwe. A direct hit was observed on a large oil storage tank, and oil wells were reported damaged.

Bombs also were dropped on a factory at Myaung, twenty miles north of Chauk. All bombs were reported in the target area.

On 2 June our heavy bombers attacked enemy radio installations on Diamond Island

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

**Foreign Affairs**—While President Roosevelt was telling the delegates to the United Nations Food Conference that we are winning the war by unity and action and similarly coping with post-war problems, Prime Minister Churchill was advising Parliament of the completeness of Anglo-American cooperation in policy, strategy and economy of the war; of impending operations which have been fitted into their proper place "in relation to the general war," and the determination of Britain and her Dominions, the United States and Russia to destroy our foes by bombing, in addition to other means. The announcements of the two leaders have special weight because they followed their personal conferences in Washington, and conferences of the Prime Minister and General Marshall with the military leaders in Africa, of Admirals King and Nimitz on the Pacific Coast, and General Stilwell and General Wavell with the British General Staff in London. Only absent from the councils which have occurred was Premier Stalin or a representative, a fact deplored both by the President and Prime Minister. The former publicly stated last week that our relations with the Soviet Republic are excellent and Mr. Churchill indicated full cooperation with it; and both declared that taking some of the weight off Russia and giving more speedy and effective aid to China and giving a stronger measure of security to Australia and New Zealand were never absent from their thoughts and aims.

To our enemies, as well as to neutrals, the optimism of Washington officials, confirmed by Mr. Churchill, regarding the increasing curb being imposed upon the U-boat, can mean only that the United Nations are becoming able to mass their strength at the points where decisions can be achieved. Now in effective operation in the battle of the Atlantic is, to quote Churchill, "very long range air power—V.L.R. It is called," and as a result May was the best month of the war, and the first week in June "the best ever," and at this time enemy submarine losses are greater than submarine output. In addition, Mr. Churchill said that the combined new building has exceeded our losses by more than three to one. What this means will be realized when it is recalled that Hitler based his hope of victory upon Atlantic sinkings, which would substantially reduce the transport of troops and machines to the Old World. An ocean relatively free to "the most powerful community in the world"—the United States—to quote Churchill again, always has been the great concern of the Axis Nations, and that it promises to exist necessarily will compel readjustment of their plans, and, as they well know, will jeopardize their relations with their Allies and pro-German neutrals. They appreciate that victory of North Africa was largely responsible for the revolution which swept from power the Axis-tolerating government of Argentina. The new government has affirmed its loyalty to Pan-Americanism and all its pacts, including that signed at Rio de Janeiro, calling for a rupture of diplomatic relations with our enemies. Moving cautiously, that government declared further that "for the present" it would observe neutrality toward the rest of the world. In the light of what occurred across the South Atlantic, it is to be expected that Hitler is concerned over what may happen in nearer Spain, at the door of which the African defeat of General Franco's friends and supporters transpired. Also affected by that defeat are Bulgaria, whose pro-Axis government has been unable to declare war on Russia because of the hostility of the masses to its policy; unrest has increased in other occupied countries. Hungary, whose premier is stating that her contribution to the Axis war effort will be limited by her own needs, and Finland, whom we have been pressing to withdraw from the war. There, too, is France whose people see in the Giraud-de Gaulle government the preservation of their Empire and a unity which in cooperation with the United Nations, will assure their freedom and regeneration. It is not too much to say that the victory in Africa, curbs being imposed upon the U-boat, the devastating round-the-clock bombings in progress, the activities in the Mediterranean area, and the local offensives the Red Armies are conducting, have thrown all Europe into a turmoil, and particularly are concerning especially the people of attacked Italy. Mr. Churchill told Parliament that he recently let slip the expression "brilliant prospects," but he preferred to substitute therefor the words, "brighter and solid prospects lie before us." A review of the European situation would seem to justify this happy prognostication. In the Pacific, Admiral Nimitz promised that his reinforced fleets would show their power, and in China the enlarged air umbrella supplied to the forces of Chiang Kai-Shek proved to be the powerful factor which drove the Japanese back and compelled them to relinquish their plans to capture the capital.

To Russia, far more than to China, material aid has been and is being sent, and the larger numbers of American and British planes and tanks, added to local production, are expected to enable greater ability to hold the German hordes when they start their expected march within the next week or two. It is obvious to the Soviet High Command that if Hitler is to win the war, he must crush the Red Armies. Capture of cities, even of Moscow, would be of slight value compared with the destruction of Soviet resistance. As Mr. Churchill noted, it is a matter of regret that he and the President have not had the benefit of Stalin's counsel. But that Dictator continues unwilling to meet the Chiefs of his Allies, and there is no doubt that his hesitancy is due to his anxiety to postpone Japanese invasion of Siberia at least until he is free in Europe. Important as it is for Japan to complete the conquest of China, her fear of Russia and her desire to aid the Axis, have caused her to maintain a powerful Army in Manchukuo. Had even a part of those troops been transferred to the Yangtse valley, probably Chung-King would have been captured. But such a transfer would have enabled Stalin to bring some of his Siberian forces to European Russia, and that doubtless would have been regarded by Hitler as failure on the part of his Far Eastern ally to discharge the obligations of the treaty between them. Both Washington and London realize Stalin's situation and have a certain sympathy with it. But after the Axis is beaten, it will be expected that the Soviets shall cooperate with the United States and Britain to compel Japan to unconditional surrender.

The fairer prospect that Argentina now will fulfill her obligations to Pan-America increases hope of the solidarity of the Western Hemisphere against the Axis and Japan. Various reasons are offered for the military coup d'etat which occurred 4 June. They include pro-American sentiment, economic conditions resulting from limitation of markets for the country's produce, in which we played a part, failure of Argentina to participate in the Food Conference at Hot Springs, domestic dissatisfaction with conservation policies, apprehension that as a result of Lend-Lease aid Brazil's strength would be such as to upset South American balance, etc. Too, there were leaders whose mouths watered for Lend-Lease aid from which Chile,

Bolivia, Uruguay and Paraguay are benefiting: all these matters contributed to the condition which precipitated the revolt. Neighboring to Argentina, Chile experienced the effect of the overthrow of the Castillo government, and President Ruiz found it necessary to accept a reorganization of his Cabinet. Regarding his presence in Santiago as absolutely essential to the security of his country, he deemed it wise to postpone again his trip to Washington. The Chilean Cabinet reorganization is important because it shows that the Axis is still strongly entrenched in the Southern Continent, and is ready to throw it into revolution in order to promote its aims. However, there is hope that its conspiracies will be controlled, and that the time is not distant when its spies and saboteurs will be arrested or driven home. The new Argentine Government has received recognition from its neighbors, and like recognition probably will be accorded it shortly by the United States and Great Britain. However, before acting Washington and London will await definite commitments from the revolutionary Ministry at Buenos Aires. The President of Paraguay is at present a distinguished visitor to the United States. He has been recipient from the President, the Secretary of State and the Congress of the honors always paid to the rulers of important States.

**Judge Advocate General's Department**—Marking another milestone in the expansion of the Judge Advocate General's Department, the first Officer Candidate Class in the long history of the Department began training 7 June at Ann Arbor, Michigan. The 90 enlisted men comprising the student body have been referred to as "one of the best educated officer candidate classes in any branch of the Army" due to the rigid educational prerequisites of a law degree plus four years of active practice.

A unique feature of the new school will be its authorization to graduate a certain percentage of outstanding students as first lieutenants. The remainder of successful candidates will receive commissions as second lieutenants upon completion of the four months' course.

In addition to the activities of the Judge Advocate General's School now training its 11th class of officers, the Officer Candidate School is under the supervision of Col. Edward H. Young, JAGD, Commandant.

**Army Chaplains Corps**—"American soldiers in Iceland are not getting nearly enough mail from home." This was reported to the War Department by Chaplain (Capt.) Peter E. Cullom, who recently returned to the United States after two years of duty with Icelandic garrisons. "Many of these men are so anxious to hear from home that they will rise from warm beds at one o'clock in the morning to stand in the snow and answer mail call. Mail is so appreciated that mail call is given the moment it arrives at a post, regardless of the hour."

"American Army camps in Iceland are situated at many places along the coast, and Army chaplains on duty in Iceland travel from camp to camp to hold religious services. You can realize how much travel this involves when you recall that Iceland has a longer coastline than our entire Pacific coast. We traveled by boat, by jeep, and by skis, in all sorts of weather. Services are held indoors and out, at rest stations, gun emplacements, or wherever a group of men can get together."

**Marine Corps**—The Marine Air Group, familiarly known as "Scat," which carried the supplies of ammunition, bombs, gasoline and other necessities in cargo planes to the United States forces on Guadalcanal, has been officially commended by Admiral W. F. Halsey, Commander of the South Pacific Force. The nickname of the Marine Air Group, under the command of Col. Perry K. Smith, was taken from the official name, South Pacific Combat Air Transport.

Flying twin-engine cargo planes which formerly had been luxury transports of the commercial air lines. Scat crews braved weather and Japanese Zeros to deliver a steady stream of supplies to the Marines on Guadalcanal and to remove the seriously wounded.

Capt. Lillian O. Daly, USMC Women's Reserve, now on active duty, attached to the staff of Maj. Gen. Holland M. Smith, Commanding Fleet Marine Force, San Diego Area, is the first of the Women Reserves to reach Camp Elliott. Captain Daly served in the Marine Corps Reserves in World War I. After the hostilities she remained on duty at Headquarters as private secretary to the Commandant until 1938 when she was married to Col. Joseph Olden Daly, USA-Ret. Colonel Daly died last November.

**Army Air Forces**—A simplified Pilots' Information File, containing all the basic regulations, facts and figures a pilot needs to know, condensed into 240 pages, has been published by the Safety Education Division of the Army Air Forces Flight Control Command. All Army personnel on flying duty who hold aeronautical ratings are required to certify, before each flight, that they "have read and understand all instructions and information contained in P.I.F."

Because continual changes of rules and equipment are necessary to keep pace with new developments in aviation, the new P.I.F. has been published in loose-leaf form. All Air Forces establishments have been invited to submit suggestions for further changes in the P.I.F., the "Pilots' Bible," which has proved a valuable aid to safe flying and operational efficiency. The commanding officer of Flight Control Command is responsible for the publication of necessary revisions on a daily basis, and an up-to-date table of contents to encompass the changes will be issued every three months. P.I.F., in its new format, bright with colored drawings, cartoons and photographs, is being distributed to every Army pilot in the continental United States.

P.I.F. does not replace the Transition Flying Index, which includes the handbooks and technical orders relating to specific equipment. Its scope, however, is wide. It contains concise data and advice on weather, summer and winter flying, runway marking, icing, flight instruments, taxiing, spins and stalls, time credit, machine guns and cannons, parachutes, airsickness, vision at night, first aid in flight, smoke grenades and a great many other topics of practical value to the flier.

Policies regarding rest and rehabilitation for air combat crews in the various theaters are within the jurisdiction of each theater commander, the War Department has stated. Air crew personnel replacements will be furnished to combat theaters on a monthly percentage basis, which will be set by the War Department. The percentage will be based on the authorized air crew strength and will vary with the theater's mission and the combat situation. The department will keep each theater informed of the percentage basis on which replacements will be furnished and the number and categories of replacement airmen who will be available for shipment during the succeeding month. If measures adopted by the theater commander do not succeed in rehabilitating airmen properly, they will be placed on noncombat duty or returned to the United States.

A guide to the Arctic Circle will now accompany every Army Air Forces pilot required to fly across the top of the world. The guide, entitled "Arctic Emergencies,"



is a little orange-and-blue booklet to be carried in each flyer's emergency kit on future flights far north. "Arctic Emergencies" was prepared by the Safety Education Division of the Army Air Forces Flight Control Command, and is a companion booklet to "Jungle and Desert Emergencies," distributed early in May. Like its predecessor, it possesses an especially durable cover and water-resistant pages. Authorities on all phases of life in the Arctic were consulted in its preparation.

The guide tells how to make suitable goggles to ward off treacherous snow blindness, how to increase the warmth and protective qualities of regulation flying suits, what to eat and how to cook it.

Dietary tips for the flyer forcefully grounded north of the tree line are plentiful and varied. They include the warning that polar bear livers are poisonous. Also, to the pilot who might be tempted to live on rabbits because they are abundant, the booklet points out that such a course will produce "rabbit starvation" and possible death. There are many good things to eat in the Arctic Circle, including the familiar mountain cranberries and blueberries, and the less common seal hearts and kidneys, cod liver, or caribou pelvis, perhaps accompanied by boiled reindeer moss.

Col. C. I. Ferris, a command pilot who received his wings at Kelly Field in 1927, is the new commanding officer of the AAF Pilot School (specialized four-engine), Fort Worth Army Air Field, Tex. He took command this week, succeeding Col. James S. Stowell, who left on an unannounced assignment. Colonel Ferris commanded the Coffeyville (Kan.) Army Air Field ever since it was activated in June, 1942.

**Army Ground Forces—HEADQUARTERS, AGF**—Protection of roads in areas where Ground Forces units use tanks with steel tracks is provided for in a directive issued this week by Lieutenant General Lesley J. McNair, commanding general of the Army Ground Forces.

In the future tanks will be restricted to use on dirt and gravel roads and to rights of way immediately adjacent to concrete and black top roads whenever possible. Speed limits are also set for the vehicles.

Successful results obtained by use of artillery liaison airplanes in North Africa will lead to a wider use of air observation sections in field artillery units, it is anticipated. Unit commanders will be responsible for the training and tactical employment of air observation sections.

Promotion of Maj. John F. Rhoades to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel was announced by General McNair at Headquarters this week.

**ARMORED FORCE**—Col. Charles P. Summerall, Jr., director of the Armored Force School Tactics Department, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Tunisia. The medal was pinned on Colonel Summerall by Maj. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., chief of the Armored Force, who told the 800 guests who attended the ceremony last week at Ft. Knox, Ky., that the colonel was following in the footsteps of his father, General Charles P. Summerall, former Chief of Staff of the Army and now commandant of The Citadel, South Carolina military academy.

Brig. Gen. Robert W. Grow is the new commanding general of the 6th Armored Division, stationed at Camp Cooke, Calif. General Grow arrived two weeks to the day following the departure of his predecessor, Maj. Gen. William H. H. Morris, Jr., who has assumed command of the II Armored Corps, with Headquarters at San Jose, Calif.

For General Grow, the new command represents a promotion, having been transferred to the 6th from the 10th Armored Division, Ft. Benning, Ga., where he headed Combat Command A. The new commander arrived from Benning with his aide, Capt. Donald F. Forbes, coming to Los Angeles by plane and motoring to Camp Cooke from that point.

Brig. Gen. Paul McD. Robinett, who commanded an Armored Combat Command during operations in Tunisia, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious service in positions of great responsibility.

General Robinett was responsible in great measure for the repulse of strong enemy attacks in an important mountain pass. During the entire period General Robinett displayed personal daring and coolness and exceptional qualities of leadership.

Alton G. Neelley, assistant Armored Force Artillery Officer, has been promoted from Captain to Major. A graduate of Texas A. & M. College, Major Neelley served with the 12th Field Artillery of the 2nd Infantry Division at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He later became an instructor in the gunnery department of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla., where he served before receiving his assignment to Ft. Knox.

**Medical Department**—Ordered back to the United States to give Medical Department officers the benefit of his experience in combat in the South Pacific theater of operations, Lt. Col. A. H. Thompson, MC, is now a member of the faculty at the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., assigned as an instructor in the Department of Military Art.

He had been assistant to the Department Surgeon in the Hawaiian Department before being assigned surgeon of the 25th Division only a month and seven days before the attack on Pearl Harbor. He was on duty during the attack, and he despatched ambulances from his unit to evacuate casualties from Hickam Field and Pearl Harbor. He was active in organizing the medical service for a Division, the unit that defended the South Sector, following the Pearl Harbor raid.

When his division was ordered to Guadalcanal in November, 1942, Lieutenant Colonel Thompson remained the unit's senior medical officer. He tells of the battle of Grassy Knoll in December and the battles further to the west in the succeeding months. "Improvisation was necessary in order to get wounded men back to medical stations where they could be given definite care." Jungle growth, steep hills and marshy ravines made hand carry of litters very difficult. Consequently, under his supervision as Division Surgeon, some Navy "Stokes" litters were used together with a pulley arrangement, so that wounded men could be brought down a steep hill by means of a cable. However, Lieutenant Colonel Thompson stressed that no patient was more than daylight-to-dark distance from the place he was wounded to the battalion aid station, the first medical installation in the chain of evacuation. In addition none were more than twenty-four hours from the Division hospital.

In one section, the wounded were brought out by water on rafts and boats captured from the Japanese, an operation which demanded much hard work and skill since there were seven rapids in the course.

**Quartermaster Corps**—The famed British passenger train, "Coronation Scot," is now standing on a railroad siding at the Jeffersonville (Ind.) Quartermaster Depot where it will assume a war-time role by providing an addition to the Officers' Club and

temporary living quarters for Army officers. Brig. Gen. Allen R. Kimball, the Commanding General of the Army installation, announced the arrival of the luxurious streamlined filer of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, recently turned over to Maj. Gen. Edmund B. Gregory, the Quartermaster General. Through the interest of Lord Halifax, British Ambassador, the crimson-lake painted eight-car train, in storage in the Baltimore yards since the exhibition, was offered to General Gregory.

**Bureau of Ships**—The destroyer Cogswell, launched 5 June at Bath, Maine, was christened in honor of a father and son. The destroyer was sponsored by Mrs. Donald C. Bingham, daughter of the late Rear Adm. James Kelsey Cogswell, and by Mrs. Francis Cogswell, widow of Admiral Cogswell's son, Capt. Francis Cogswell.

At New London, Conn., the eighth submarine in 15 weeks was launched 7 June. The Darter was sponsored by Mrs. Edwin B. Wheeler, wife of the Electric Boat Co.'s shipbuilding Manager.

Two destroyer escorts were christened recently in honor of the first two Navy chaplains to die in this war. The Kirkpatrick was launched 5 June at the Orange, Tex., yards of the Consolidated Steel Corporation. The sponsor being Mrs. Genevieve Kirkpatrick, widow of Capt. Thomas Leroy Kirkpatrick. The Schmitt was launched 29 May at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation yards, Quincy, Mass. Mrs. Elizabeth Buehheit christened the vessel in honor of her brother Lt. (jg) Aloysius Herman Schmitt.

The destroyer escort Amesbury was launched 5 June at the Bethlehem-Hingham shipyard at Boston. The vessel was sponsored by Mrs. Janice Kenny Amesbury in honor of her late husband Lt. (jg) Stanton M. Amesbury.

Mrs. William B. Pratt, chairman of the Boston Women's War Savings Committee, sponsored a submarine chaser 5 June at the Quincy Adams yacht yard, Quincy, Mass.

**Army Permanent Promotions**—The last promotion to the grade of colonel, regular Army, was Earl Landreth, Inf., No. 35 on the Promotion List. There are 11 vacancies. Joseph D. Arthur, Jr., CE, No. 36, is the senior lieutenant colonel.

Last promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel was Otto M. Jank, OD, No. 645. Harold V. Roberts, Inf., No. 1928, was the last officer promoted to the grade of major, and Harold R. Everman, Inf., No. 1762 was the last promoted to captain. Last promotion to the grade of first lieutenant was Keith S. Wilson, AC, No. 86.

The following promotions have been made of non-promotion list officers:  
Lt. Col. to Col.—W. S. Culpepper, MC (temp. col.); H. P. Makel, MC (temp. col.); H. E. Keely, MC (temp. col.); R. H. Eanes, MC (temp. col.); A. W. Smith, MC, (temp. col.); J. W. Duckworth, MC, (temp. col.); Ch. (Lt. Col.) A. K. Mathews, (temp. col.), USA; W. F. von Zellinski, MC (temp. col.); J. P. Beeson, MC (temp. col.); J. B. Anderson, MC (temp. col.); J. M. Huddleston, MC (temp. col.) and A. Bowen, MC, (temp. col.).

1st Lt. to Capt.—J. E. Vickers, MC (temp. maj.); W. J. Barker, MC (temp. maj.); E. J. Sunderville, VC (temp. maj.); W. E. Bills, VC (temp. maj.) and H. J. Robertson, VC (temp. capt.).

**Navy Chaplains**—First chaplain of any denomination to join the Paramarines, take the arduous training and make the jumps with his men is Lt. Comdr. Joseph Patrick Mannion, ChC, USN, who received his paratrooper wings this week at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Father Mannion, a priest from the Diocese of Pittsburgh, ordained 16 June 1935, undertook the hazardous training and despite his 33 years of age finished the course at the top of his class.

As senior man in his platoon, the Padre, as the men call him, was the first to confront the dangers of parachuting. He insisted on being treated as "one of the fellows" and won for himself the confidence and admiration of his men.

**Naval Aeronautics**—Squadron 1-A, the last primary unit at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., was disbanded the last of April with the completion of scheduled flight operations, in accordance with the new organization of the cadet flight training program, which last fall prescribed for the Pensacola training center only intermediate training.

A nucleus organization was continued for a time to arrange for the transfer and disposition of planes. Students still undergoing primary training at Squadron 1-A, together with students in the Primary Instructors' School, were assigned to the Intermediate Instructors' School. Orders were issued to the instructors formerly in the primary school to carry on primary training in the Intermediate School until all transferred primary students shall have graduated.

Also, in early May, the Intermediate School took over the primary training of all flight surgeons and the teaching of refresher courses.

Capt. Joseph Foss, USMCR, one of the most outstanding Marine fliers of this war, visited the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., 24 and 25 May to give a series of lectures on his experiences and observations to aviation students. Teamwork and perseverance—the ability to work together as a single group and never to let down—were stressed as the most important characteristics by the 28-year-old Marine Ace, who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in mid-May by President Roosevelt for his "outstanding heroism and courage" as executive officer of a Marine fighter squadron on Guadalcanal.

Photographic activities of the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., and the curriculum of the Photographic School were clearly distinguished in late May by a station order which placed the two units under separate commands. Continuing under the supervision of the Naval Air Technical Training Command, the Photo School includes a photographic squadron with planes equipped for aerial photography. The Photo Lab will carry out all photographic assignments of the Naval Air Station, calling upon the photographic squadron to furnish planes for aerial work. The Photo School—the only one of its kind in the Navy—gives a four months' course in basic photography, ground work, aerial photography, and moving pictures.

**Officer Branch Designations**—The War Department has criticized the loose use of the terms "assigned to duty with," "detailed with," "detailed to" and "transferred to," because frequently it has become difficult to determine readily the correct arm or service status of the officer transferred.

For correct usage of the terms AR 605-145 of 6 May 1943 should be consulted. Officers who were "assigned to duty with" an arm or service other than that in which they were commissioned will be considered as having been "detailed" in that

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TOLD by Under Secretary of the Navy Forrestal that, though the Japanese Navy "is now nailed to its own bases" and that "bombings have begun to soften the fortress of Europe," the country has just begun to fight and "these are only partial steps in the way to victory," 82 graduating cadets of the Coast Guard Academy on 9 June received commissions as ensigns in the Coast Guard.

In addition to the address of Mr. Forrestal, introductory remarks were made by Vice Adm. R. R. Waesche, Coast Guard Commandant, and a short address was delivered by Rear Adm. James Pine, Academy superintendent.

The diplomas were presented by Admiral Pine and commissions in the Coast Guard were handed to the new officers by Admiral Waesche.

Mr. Forrestal recalled that the Coast Guard has had a longer continuous history than either the Navy or the Marine Corps, a history that has culminated in the exploits of the Icarus, Campbell and Spencer.

"The Navy has noted with appreciation the unstinted cooperation given by Admiral Waesche and his organization since the Coast Guard was absorbed by the naval service two years ago," the Under Secretary remarked. He also paid tribute to the success the Coast Guard is achieving in the case of volunteer, part-time members.

The graduates of the 1943 class, in order of standing as nominated to the Senate, are:

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R. L. Ruth	C. W. Valaer
J. P. Van Etten	L. W. N. Felts
N. McL. Barlow	W. E. Baird
A. B. Jordan	Owen W. Siler
R. B. Moore	W. D. Palmer
G. P. Jacobson	William E. Dennis
E. D. Hudgens, Jr.	Leslie B. George
E. M. F. Kirchner	William E. Wallace
R. A. Pasciuti	W. S. Allan, Jr.

Kelth C. Vrana	James N. Ashbrook
Mitchell A. Pereira	Paul Morosky
G. MacA. L. Costner	Austin F. Hubbard
John D. Richardson	William M. Benkert
Harry H. Carter	Kelth Low
Garth H. Read	Carl L. Parrott
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Arthur Hancock	B. E. Kolkhorst
Charles Wayne	R. E. MacDonald
Warren E. Rast	Donald McI. Reed
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Samuel R. Wolf	William N. Banks
Robert A. Adams	Robert J. Carson
Robert A. Schulz	David L. Davies, Jr.
Edward R. Tharp	Frank B. Carter
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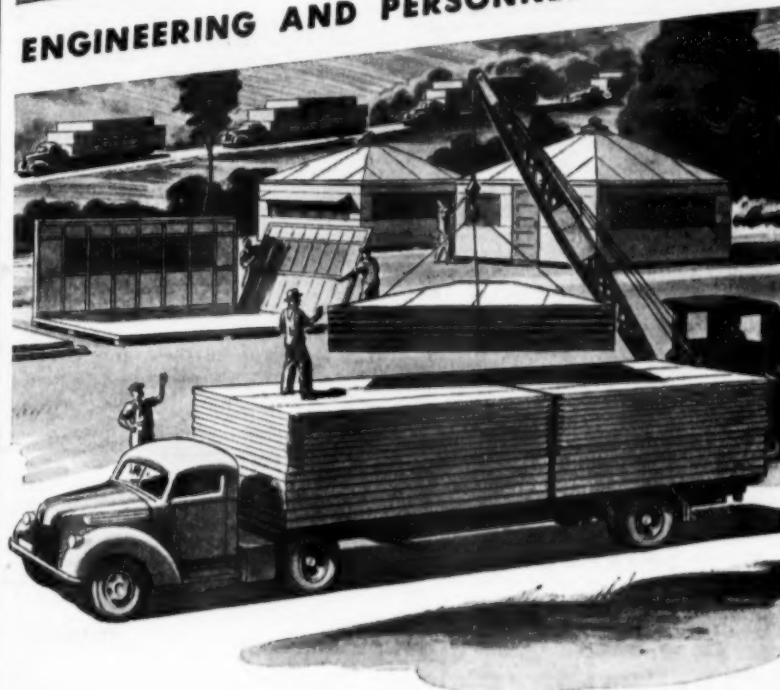
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arm or service. Officers who have been "assigned to duty with the Army Air Forces" in an assignment other than to a unit or organization of their basic arm or service will be considered as having been detailed in the Air Corps.

**Signal Corps**—The entire military personnel of the Eastern Signal Corps Training Center, Fort Monmouth, N. J., passed in review one day last week to honor the Post's newest and third general officer, Brig. Gen. William O. Reeder, Commandant of the Eastern Signal Corps School. At the meeting of General Reeder and Brig. Gen. George L. Van Deusen, Commanding General, Eastern Signal Corps Training Center, an eleven-gun salute was fired. Commanding the troops passing in review was Col. James B. Haskell, Post Commandant. First to pass was the 15th Signal Training Regiment, commanded by Col. Frank H. Curtis. Following the 15th was the 803rd Signal Training Regiment under Col. Walter C. Ellis. Two provisional regiments, one for officer candidates and the other composed of station complement and WAAC contingents, under the command of Capt. Arthur Frambach, completed the parade. As Commandant of the Eastern Signal Corps Schools, General Reeder's responsibilities embrace direct supervision of five vital Signal Corps activities: the Enlisted School, the Officers School, the Officer Candidate School, the Department of Training Literature and the Classification Department.

Brig. Gen. Frank C. Meade, Director of the Signal Troops Division, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, told civilian employees of his office that "each one of you in his or her daily performance adds a measure of weight to the tremendous power which the Signal Corps is demonstrating in this war." The occasion for General Meade's remarks was a "get together" by civilian employees of the Signal Troops Division held in the Pentagon after work 9 June 1943.

"In my recent tour with General Olmstead tributes by various commanders were paid to the American designers and manufacturers for producing signal equipment which stood up under all conditions, and to those soldiers who so gallantly operated that equipment. These tributes I pass on to you civilians who have worked so loyally, so diligently and so enthusiastically on the home front."

In addition to General Meade, also present were: Lt. Col. David D. Manson, Executive Officer, Signal Troops Division; Lt. Col. G. F. Moynahan, Chief of the Military Organization Branch; Lt. Col. D. D. Hodges, Chief, Military Personnel Branch; Col. L. Cansler, Chief, Military Training Branch; Col. F. G. Miller, Chief, Signal Unit Survey Branch and other officers on duty with Signal Troops Division.

A hand-picked mechanized detachment of crack Signal Corps officers and men have begun a month-long demonstration of basic signal communications for the USMA's entire third class of cadets. The detachment consists of communications specialists chosen from among the personnel of the Eastern Signal Corps Training Center, Fort Monmouth, N. J. Capt. George L. Bower of the staff and faculty of the Signal Corps Officers School is in charge of the demonstration unit. Other officers are 2nd Lt. Frank C. Gersch, field wire specialist; 2nd Lt. Richard H. Crouch, radio specialist; 2nd Lt. Byron H. Goldsmith, administration and supply.

With the establishment of a Fort Monmouth, N. J., station complement, under the jurisdiction of the Chief Signal Officer, announcement has been made of the appointment of Capt. Arthur A. Frambach, former commanding officer of the Second Service Command Service Unit, as Commanding Officer of the station complement.

Other appointments include 1st Lt. Charles C. Shock, jr., as Personnel Adjutant; 1st Lt. Harold E. Marmaros, Supply Officer; and 2nd Lt. Ralph Louring, Adjutants.

Service installations at Fort Monmouth were transferred from the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, Second Service Command to that of the Chief Signal Officer a few weeks ago. Assigned to the station complement are the Quartermaster Transportation DEML, Chemical Warfare Service, and Corps of Military police detachments.

Inaugurated last week was the Officers' Specialized Training Course, designed to provide all commissioned personnel of Fort Monmouth's station complement with specialized training in leadership, organization, instruction and other subjects. Administrative officers of the Post, including Col. James B. Haskell, Post Commandant, will act as instructors.

Lt. Ernst Henson, Coordinator of the Army's Specialized Training Program for the Central Signal Corps Training Center, Camp Crowder, Mo., has been appointed Assistant Adjutant, it was announced recently. Lt. Henson succeeds Warrant Officer Albert D. Leslie, now attending the AGO Officer Candidate School at Fort Washington, Md.

More than 1,200 Signal Corps soldiers stationed at the Central Signal Corps Training Center, Camp Crowder, Mo., joined with other Army and civilian agencies in combating the flood that swept over the Midwest last month. The Signal Corps soldiers were used in repair work along the railroad rights of way.

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southwest of Rangoon. All bombs were reported in the target area and damage to buildings was observed.

From these operations all our aircraft and crews returned safely.

#### 6 June

Medium bombers of the Tenth United States Army Air Forces on 5 June attacked enemy warehouses and railroad installations in Burma at Alon, six miles northwest of Monywa. All bombs were reported to have fallen in the target area.

From this operation all aircraft and crews returned safely.

#### 7 June

Despite monsoon conditions, B-25 medium bombers of the Tenth United States Air Force carried out many attacks on enemy installations in Burma on 5 and 6 June.

In addition to an attack on Alon reported in yesterday's communique, large formations of our medium bombers on 5 June heavily bombed Chauk and targets in the Mandalay area. Oil installations at Chauk were hit as well as a water filtration plant and a big building north of the filter. A large barge which received a direct hit was left sinking.

At Pukkan, buildings were destroyed. At Wellet, railroad sidings were smashed. At Monywa, several enemy barracks were demolished.

The 6 June operations included much damage to tracks and rolling stock at Mandalay. Ferry slips at Sagaing were hit. At Ywataung and Monywa, tracks and rolling stock were destroyed.

From these several operations, all our aircraft and crews returned safely.

#### 8 June

A fighter formation of the Tenth United States Air Force yesterday attacked a Japanese encampment at Wehsai, twenty-five miles north of Myitkyina, with fragmentation bombs and strafing. Two barracks were burned down and two motor vehicles destroyed.

All our aircraft and pilots returned safely.

#### 14TH USAF HQ., CHUNGKING

#### 3 June

Continuing their support of the Chinese Army by attacks on Japanese supply lines, communications and troop concentrations in the Tungting Lake-Yangtze River area, bombers and fighters of the Fourteenth Air Force of the United States Army forces in China

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struck ten counter-offensive blows on 30 and 31 May.

On 30 May the following missions were successfully completed:

**Ichang:** Three separate strafing attacks were made by P-40s in this vicinity, destroying or damaging ten troop trucks and causing a number of enemy casualties; oil storage tanks were set afire, which spread to near-by buildings, and one plane was destroyed on the ground, with further damage to airfield installations. In a fourth attack in this area B-24 Liberators hammered enemy artillery concentrations south of the city with fragmentation bombs.

**Shashi:** Making a river sweep to this city, P-40s strafed enemy river craft, burning two boats. A pursuit plane was also destroyed on the ground at a near-by field.

**Yochow:** Three freight trains were strafed, demolishing their locomotives, three trucks were damaged and two large river boats were believed sunk.

On 31 May, in a combined operation with the Chinese Air Force, B-24s of the Fourteenth Air Force and pursuit ships of the Chinese Air Force attacked an airfield at Ichang. Before they reached the target a large formation of enemy ships attempted to intercept them.

The Chinese pilots, led by Lt. Col. John Allison, gave excellent top cover and broke the Japanese formation, confirming three Zeros destroyed and three probably destroyed. Our bomber gunners destroyed twenty enemy planes, with five probables, in a brilliant demonstration of aerial gunnery. Both bombers and pursuit ships continued to their objective, dropping all their bombs in the target area. In addition to the damage to the field, three enemy ships are known to have been destroyed on the ground.

In the vicinity of Siaoan one locomotive and several freight cars were destroyed; Japanese soldiers and their barracks were raked with fire, with many casualties resulting, and trucks were strafed.

At Kokow a gunboat was set afire. Near Changanyi P-40s dive-bombed the railroad yards and the warehouse area, starting many fires and causing heavy damage. A lone Zero attempted interception and was damaged.

In addition to the missions on the northern front, P-40s of the Fourteenth Air Force operating in the Salween River area dive-

bombed and strafed warehouses and a look-out tower at Tengchung on 30 May. On 31 May troop trucks were strafed, with undetermined enemy casualties resulting.

Two planes are missing and several others sustained damage in these operations. All other aircraft returned safely to their bases.

5 June

On 1-2 June bombers of the fourteenth Air Force of United States Army Forces in China relentlessly attacked Japanese troop movements, supply lines and bases and generally harassed the enemy's retreat under pressure by the Chinese Army on the Western Hupeh front (Tungting Lake-Yangtze River area).

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P-40s divebombed and strafed warehouses and two railroad yards on the Canton-Hankow railway near Changanyi on 1 June. This second attack in two days is believed to have completely disrupted traffic at this terminal point for enemy supplies. One Zero attempted interception and was damaged.

P-40s strafed columns of retreating Japanese in a series of low-flying sweeps on the road between Changyang and Itu. Two columns, each over a mile long, consisting of troops and animal pack trains, were caught fifteen miles west of Changyang.

Later in the day four more columns were attacked on the same road. All elements of the columns were thoroughly raked with machine-gun fire, throwing the entire movement into rout. Complete surprise and the viciousness of the attacks resulted in very heavy enemy casualties.

Following the strafing of the road, raids were made along the Yangtze River near Itu with excellent results. Six landing barges and one supply barge carrying thirteen crated planes, ten launches, each towing barges loaded with soldiers and supplies, and miscel-

laneous enemy river craft were blasted with heavy P-40 machine-gun fire.

Many of these boats were sunk and others damaged and enemy casualties are believed to be heavy. During these operations the enemy attempted interception in which one Zero was destroyed. Another Zero was damaged trying to break up a flight of P-40s engaged in strafing targets of opportunity in the Ichang-Shasi area.

Against heavy anti-aircraft fire and enemy interception, B-25s with fighter escort dropped tons of bombs on Pailokai airfield near Yochow. The depot area and enemy air force headquarters, runways and other installations were directly hit. One fire was visible ten miles from the target. Escort pursuit planes probably destroyed three Zeros upon interception.

From all these missions and engagements one pilot is as yet unaccounted for.

#### 7 June

On 6 June the Fourteenth Air Force of the United States Army Forces in China employed both bombers and fighter planes in support of Chinese Army operations on the Western Hupeh front.

B-25s escorted by P-40s attacked Pailokai airdrome near Yochow, scoring hits on runways and reversion areas. No enemy inter-

ception was attempted or anti-aircraft fire encountered.

P-40s on dive-bombing and strafing missions damaged bridge approaches at Puchi and destroyed two locomotives on the Canton-Hankow railway between Puchi and Yochow.

Another flight of pursuit ships made a sweep of the Yangtze River between Ichang and Shasi, strafing enemy river craft. One large boat was seriously damaged and a gunboat was thoroughly raked with fire with undetermined results. This operation was followed by a raid on an airfield at Shasi in which one enemy plane and a truck and operations shack were destroyed.

Striking at Tangyang, P-40s strafed an enemy motor pool, enemy personnel and barracks and destroyed over fifteen trucks and shelters. The number of enemy casualties is unknown.

During these offensive missions minor damage to several of our aircraft was sustained from enemy ground fire. All planes are accounted for.

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### The Attu Attack

Joint military operations which resulted in the capture of Attu in the North Pacific area are under the command of Rear Adm. Thomas C. Kinkaid, USN, who is operating directly under Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet.

The solving of operational problems is well illustrated by the handling of the Attu attack. The area commander, Admiral Kinkaid, had the responsibility for coordinating and implementing the forces involved. Under him, Rear Adm. Francis W. Rockwell, USN, Commander Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet, had the responsibility for transporting troops and providing for landing. Ground operations were under the command of Maj. Gen. Eugene M. Landrum, USA, with Col. Frank L. Cullen, Jr., commanding the northern force. Before, during, and after the landing Army Air Forces under the command of Maj. Gen. William O. Butler, attacked and gave support. Canadian pilots also took part in the operations.

At all times the closest cooperation was maintained between the service commanders, including Lt. Gen. John L. De Witt of the Western Defense Command, and Lt. Gen. Simon B. Buckner of the Alaskan Defense Command.

### Gen. Richardson on NBC

Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Commanding General of the Hawaiian Department, declared in a speech 6 June that Hawaii is ready. Speaking on the anniversary of the Battle of Midway, on NBC's Army Hour, "There is certainly no doubt that Hawaii is one of the main approaches which the President has declared will lead to Tokyo."

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**T**OLD by Under Secretary of the Navy Forrestal that, though the Japanese Navy "is now nailed to its own bases" and that "bombings have begun to soften the fortress of Europe," the country has just begun to fight and "these are only partial steps in the way to victory." 82 graduating cadets of the Coast Guard Academy on 9 June received commissions as ensigns in the Coast Guard.

In addition to the address of Mr. Forrestal; introductory remarks were made by Vice Adm. R. R. Waesche, Coast Guard Commandant, and a short address was delivered by Rear Adm. James Pine, Academy superintendent.

The diplomas were presented by Admiral Pine and commissions in the Coast Guard were handed to the new officers by Admiral Waesche.

Mr. Forrestal recalled that the Coast Guard has had a longer continuous history than either the Navy or the Marine Corps, a history that has culminated in the exploits of the Icarus, Campbell and Spencer.

"The Navy has noted with appreciation the unstinted cooperation given by Admiral Waesche and his organization since the Coast Guard was absorbed by the naval service two years ago," the Under Secretary remarked. He also paid tribute to the success the Coast Guard is achieving in the case of volunteer, part-time members.

The graduates of the 1943 class, in order of standing as nominated to the Senate, are:

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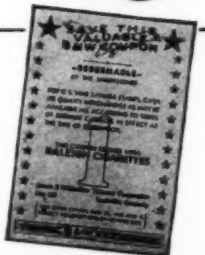
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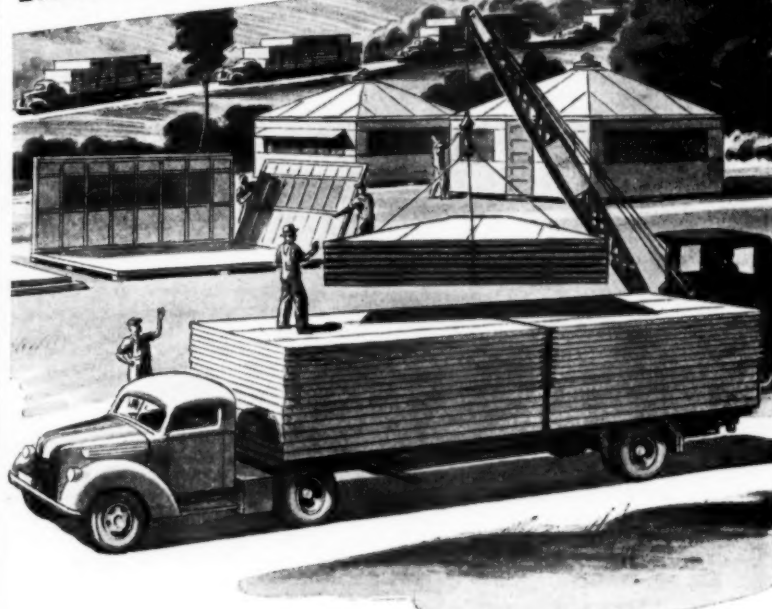


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MRS. Robert P. Patterson, wife of the Under Secretary of War, went to Annapolis Thursday for the wedding of her cousin, Ens. Randolph Winchester King, USN, who was graduated from the Academy this past week, and who married Miss Margaret B. Corn in the Academy Chapel Thursday.

Mrs. Patterson, head of the "Jangos" is enthusiastically sponsoring the rummage sale which the army and navy girls are to put on 29 June in the Parish House of old St. John's Church in Georgetown. The sale will feature the exhibit and disposal of antiques garnered from neighboring old mansions and colonial cabins. Mrs. Thomas M. Robins, wife of Major General Robins, heads the sale department, and the proceeds will go to the benefit of the Sailors and Soldiers Club.

Mrs. Craig, wife of Maj. Gen. Louis A. Craig, USA, is visiting in Washington, D. C., with her brother-in-law, General Malin Craig, USA.

West Point Cadet Wm. L. Clarkson, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wm. M. Clarkson, is in Washington on two weeks "Yearling" furlough. Cadet Clarkson was graduated from the Baltimore, Md. Polytechnic Institute in 1940 and served two years in the Army prior to entering the Military Academy. His father who was repatriated from Hong Kong with other internees in 1942, is at present on duty in Washington.

Cadet Clarkson is due to return to the Point, Tuesday, 15 June.

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## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frederick H. Osborn were hosts at a dinner to a small company preceding the "Prelude to War" moving picture, having with them Mrs. H. Conger Pratt, wife of Maj. Gen. Pratt, on foreign duty; also Col. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, the latter known to cinema fans as Loretta Young. Col. Lewis is on duty in Washington, but Mrs. Lewis has returned to Hollywood, via New York.

Rear Adm. Robert Donohue, USCG, and Mrs. Donohue gave a small dinner party in compliment to Mrs. Ernest O. Saltmarsh of Pensacola, Fla., who was in Washington last week staying with her sister, Mrs. Harry Lee, who was hostess at a cocktail party for her guest.

Lt. Manson McCormick, USN, was host at a cocktail party the other day gathering about him some of his classmates, including Lt. (jg) Robert Dudley, Lt. John Power, Lt. Charles Cornish, also Capt. P. Earle Hipp, USN, and Mrs. Hipp, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John Austin, Comdr. Frank Gary, Lt. Comdr. Harold M. Briggs, Mrs. Joseph Casey, Lt. and Mrs. Robert Northwood, Mrs. Richard F. Cooper, Miss Suzanne Kappler, Lt. Robert Munger, Miss Helen Rogers, Mrs. George Thorpe and Mrs. Thorpe, jr.

Victory Gardens are proving very popular at Fort Myer, Va., an Army post containing in a small area perhaps the largest concentration of homes of high-ranking officers to be found anywhere.

Of course, the Chief of Staff and Mrs. Marshall have turned their extra plot of ground alongside their quarters into a vegetable garden, but the most thriving farm product is the so-called "ranch" of thirteen-year-old Albert Sullivan, son of Col. Maxwell W. Sullivan, commandant of Fort Myer. "Bud," as his intimates call him, with his family was at Schofield Barracks, 7 Dec. 1941, and decided then and there to do what he could to beat the Japs. His "ranch" is the answer—with three dozen frying chickens, ten dozen ducks, and plenty of laying hens. Bob Wedemeyer, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Albert C. Wedemeyer, is his associate and their ranch has been the inspirational incentive to start several like ventures.

Gen. Henry A. Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Forces, also has a henry with enough eggs a day to give the laugh to ration points.

Col. Charles Mortimer, in charge of Arlington, and Mrs. Mortimer, have one of the post's prize gardens, so have Col. Du Frenne, commandant of the post hospital, and Mrs. Du Frenne and Gen. and Mrs. John E. Upson, Col. and Mrs. George Schulgren and Col. and Mrs. Raymond Dailey are also enthusiastic gardeners.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Grunert are the envy of their friends as their table is already being supplied with fresh vegetables from their own plot. Their daughter, Mrs. H. R. Wynkoop, wife of Major Wynkoop, a prisoner with the Japanese, is the chief enthusiast of the family, and was only restrained by family arguments from turning the garage into a barn for cows—cows in lieu of equine thoroughbreds in this erstwhile cavalry post would indeed be a novelty.

The Officers' Canteen of the Hamilton Street Club in Baltimore staged a benefit Monday evening to raise funds to assist the running of the canteen during the summer. Mrs. L. E. Holt, jr., is chairman and had as her assistants on her committee Lt. M. J. Short, USCG, Lt. C. H. McLaughlin, USA, Capt. M. B. Winstead, and Lt. Robert D. Johnston, both of the army, with the Misses Nancy Taliaferro, Mary Jenkins, M. Carolyn Sawyer, and Margaret B. Allen. Mrs. Holt entertained informally after the entertainment the cast in the play and members of her committee. The officers have recently added a beer garden back of the club, digging, planting and painting in their spare moments and to very good effect.



**MISS SYLVIA MOLESWORTH**  
whose parents have announced her engagement to Lt. George J. Newgard, III, son of Col. and Mrs. George J. Newgard, jr., Camp Blanding, Fla.

### Weddings and Engagements

BRIG. Gen. and Mrs. Willard W. Irvine, of Norfolk, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana, to Lt. (jg) Arthur Lewis Weir, Jr., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis Weir, of Fort Worth, Tex. The wedding will take place this summer in Norfolk.

Miss Irvine was graduated in 1942 from the College of Liberal Arts of the University of Kansas. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and Psi Chi, honorary psychology fraternity. During her senior year, she was selected as one of the university's beauty queens.

Lieutenant Weir is a graduate of the University of Texas, where he was affiliated with Kappa Sigma fraternity. Prior to entering the Navy he was employed in a technical capacity by American Air Lines.

General Irvine commands the anti-aircraft artillery units stationed in the Norfolk area. During 1941 and 1942 he served in the Operations Division of the War Department General Staff.

Miss Dorothy Nell Graves of Washington, D. C. and Lt. (jg) Edward Webster, USCGR, were married on Friday, 4 June, in St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Foxhall Village, Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant Webster is the son of Capt. Edward M. Webster, USCG-Ret. and Mrs. Webster. Miss Dorothy Frances Webster, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. The bridegroom had his father as his best man. Those present included Vice Admiral R. R. Waesche and Mrs. Waesche, Admiral and Mrs. L. T. Chalker, Admiral and Mrs. Harvey Johnson.

Mr. William Joy Fitz-Henry and Mrs. Fitz-Henry, 2929 Wickford Road, Columbus, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marden Joy, to Lt. Clifford Charles Cornell, Jr., USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Charles Cornell of Athens, Ohio.

Miss Fitz-Henry was graduated from Upper Arlington high school and attended Ohio Wesleyan University where she became a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Lieutenant Cornell was graduated from Kentucky Military Institute and attended Ohio University, where he was affiliated with Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He attended West Point Preparatory School and was in the June, 1943, graduating class of the United States Military Academy.

Maj. and Mrs. Robert Bert Faus of Honolulu, Hawaii, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Katherine

Elizabeth Faus, to Capt. Burton Curtis Andrus, Jr., AF, USA, on Saturday, 22 May 1943.

A lovely candlelight ceremony was performed at 8:00 o'clock in the delightful setting of the Little General's Church (St. John's) at the gate of Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., by the Rev. Hadley J. Williams.

The bride was given in marriage by her young brother, Robert Bert Faus, jr.

The bride's gown was of ivory satin with rosepoint lace. Her veil of illusion fell from a crown of rosepoint and she carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies.

The maid of honor was Miss Janet Hayes of Peking, China, and Wellesley College, Mass. Miss Didi Sharpless of Philadelphia, Miss Ethel Clift of New York and Miss Katherine Elizabeth Andrus, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids.

John Stebbins Andrus acted as his brother's best man. The ushers included Maj. John B. Lininger, Maj. William J. Stokes, Capt. David Cooper of Fort Hamilton and Capt. James McKinley of West Point.

At the reception which followed at the Officers' Club, Fort Hamilton, spring flowers decorated the tables and mantel. The bride cut the cake with her husband's sabre.

Upon graduation from Punahou School Mrs. Andrus attended Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa. Later she attended Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., and is now studying medicine in the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. She plans to continue her medical work.

Captain Andrus attended Purdue University prior to being appointed to the United States Military Academy from which he was graduated in 1941. He received his wings as Bombardment pilot at Ellington Field, Texas, in March 1942. He was stationed at Bowling Field, Washington, D. C., where in addition to other duties, he was for a time White House Aide and was more recently stationed at Hendricks Field, Fla. Captain Andrus is the son of Col. Burton C. Andrus, USA, and Mrs. Andrus, now stationed at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Among the out of town guests were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Minnie F. Keim of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kent of Bryn Mawr, Pa. and their daughter, Mrs. Ship-

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Mrs. Arms, wife of Rear Adm. Frank Arms, of New London, Conn., returned to her home last week after visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Brashears at the Cooper Apartments.

Mrs. St. Clair Smith, widow of Admiral Smith, entertained last Sunday afternoon at her home on Southgate Ave., in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Francis Cogswell, and Capt. and Mrs. Donald C. Bingham.

Lt. Comdr. Richard Jack, who has been on duty at the Naval Academy will soon leave for other duty. Mrs. Jack and her two children will move to a house on Cathedral Street, where they will stay during Comdr. Jack's absence.

Mrs. Bronson, widow of Lt. Comdr. Ward Bronson, USN, arrived yesterday to visit her husband's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Amon Bronson of Wardour.

Mrs. Champion, wife of Capt. C. C. Champion, USN, has returned to her home on Prince George St., after spending several months in Norfolk, where Capt. Champion has been on duty.

Miss Lillian Chenoweth of Washington, one of the Vice Presidents General of the D.A.R., is the guest of Comdr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelly at their quarters on Upshur Road. Miss Chenoweth will be here for several weeks. Other guests of Comdr. and Mrs. Kelly for June Week are Miss Betty Jane Hamilton, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. James E. Hamilton; and Miss Dolly Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of New York.

Mrs. Benson, wife of Capt. H. B. Benson, of Miami, Fla., was the guest this weekend of Capt. Benson's sister and brother-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. Herman Kraft of Wardour.

Comdr. E. R. Morrissey, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Morrissey of Annapolis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anne Blair Morrissey to Lt. Robert August Guis, USNR, of Lannon, Wis. Miss Morrissey was graduated from Hollins College, Virginia, in 1942 and is a member of Tau Omicron Phi Service Sorority. Lieutenant Guis was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1940.

## DALLAS, TEX.

1 June 1943

The strains of the wedding march were heard frequently in Dallas last weekend as officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps took traditionally lovely Texas girls for their brides. Miss Dorothy Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clyde Dennis, became the bride of Ens. Dickinson Y. Waldron, USNR, of Palo Alto, Calif. The wedding took place Saturday evening at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, and the bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory tulle over ivory satin and carried a bouquet of white orchids, gardenias, and stephanotis.

Another charming wedding was that of Miss Ruth Akin, daughter of Mrs. Edith Akin, to Lt. Carlos J. Ball, USA, of Orange, N. J. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Land, and the bride wore a gown of white marquisette over taffeta and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Dubert Lee, of Fort Worth, and Lt. Juan Ball, USA, was his brother's best man.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Elder was the scene of the marriage of their daughter, Jessie Inez, to Lt. James Robert Stone, jr., USMC. Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom left for New Orleans and then for Miami, Fla., where Lt. Stone will be stationed.

Mrs. H. L. Meadow, wife of Captain Meadow, the commanding officer of the Naval Air Station, returns this week from Atlanta, Ga., where she went to get her twin daughters, Mary and Jane, at the close of the school year.

Ninety-eight ladies were present at the monthly luncheon of the Navy and Marine Corps wives at the Dallas Athletic Club last Saturday. The luncheon was presided over by Mrs. W. R. Woolrich and Mrs. R. W. Walsh, and was followed by several tables of

bridge. Prizes for the highest scores of the afternoon were awarded to Mrs. M. A. Hoberg and Mrs. Jack Williams.

The latest Navy arrivals, both of whom made their first acquaintance with Dallas and the world at the Methodist Hospital last week, are a boy, John T. Lake, jr., born to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. J. T. Lake, and to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Ed Monroe, a daughter.

Lt. and Mrs. C. H. Drumme, USNR, have as their guest Mrs. Drumme's mother, Mrs. James E. A. Sullivan of Providence, R. I. Mrs. Sullivan is stopping here on her way home from a visit in Los Angeles, Calif. Visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. O. A. Koenig, here in Dallas is Mrs. G. W. Ferguson of Brady, Texas.

A group of the Navy and Marine Corps officers at the Naval Air Station have started a new Thursday night club. Together with their wives they propose to meet weekly at each other's homes and enjoy whatever diversion the evening may have to offer. This week the group will be entertained by Lt. (jg) and Mrs. S. C. Seagraves, jr.

Mrs. Obzina has just arrived here from Seattle, Washington to join her husband, who is in training at the Naval Air Station.

## NORFOLK, VA.

11 June 1943

Two Navy weddings of unusual interest between popular Norfolk girls and Navy Lieutenants will take place here this month. The first is that of Miss Emily Hope McCoy, daughter of Mrs. Harry Ellington McCoy, to Lt. (jg) Eugene Robert Seaver, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Seaver of Kansas City, and the other is that of Miss Margaret Wilson Van Patten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Toll Van Patten, Jr., to Lt. Robert Bruce Colwell, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Irving Colwell of Seattle.

Miss McCoy, daughter of the late Harry Ellington McCoy, for a number of years Commonwealth's Attorney and a distinguished member of the Norfolk Bar Association, is a graduate of Vassar College.

Miss Van Patten, debutante of last season is planning a church wedding on Friday 2 July, followed by a reception.

Both prospective brides are being honored at a number of interesting pre-nuptial parties.

Miss Mary Louise Doyle, whose marriage to Capt. Robert Bernard Keagy, USA, will take place 12 June was guest of honor recently at a linen shower given by Mrs. Philip Trafton at the home of Miss Doyle on Ashland Circle, Winona. The guests numbered thirty-five. On Friday night Miss Doyle was entertained at a bridge party and handkerchief shower given by Mrs. Rex Johnston at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Nichols on Ashland Circle. Bridge was played at two tables. Miss Doyle was also honor guest at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. George Hunter Thrift a few nights ago with twenty-five of the honoree's most intimate friends as guests.

Mrs. Harold F. Flick, wife of Capt. Flick, USN, and their daughter, Miss Fanny Flick, from Pensacola, Florida, are guests of Capt. and Mrs. William D. Sample at their home in the Larchmont Apartments.

A great many lovely parties were given for Miss Mary Conway Woodhouse and her fiancé

Lt. (jg) Samuel Joseph Wornom, jr., USNR, whose wedding was an outstanding fashionable event of last Saturday. Three of the largest and most brilliant parties were given by Mrs. John E. Wales, 3d., Mrs. I. Earl Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Joseph Wornom. This Lawson and by the bridegroom's parents, last was given at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club on the night preceding the wedding, with forty invited guests including the members of the wedding party in attendance.

## Weddings and Engagements

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ley Millett, Mrs. George H. Francis of Chestnut Hill, Mass., Miss Dorothy Anderson of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. Robert B. Faus, jr., presently of Dallas, Tex.

In the Cadet Chapel at West Point, Miss Barbara Jones, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Lawrence McCeney Jones of the Point, was married to Lt. Ronan Callistus Grady, jr., son of Capt. R. C. Grady, USN, and Mrs. Grady, on 5 June, the wedding following his graduation from the Military Academy.

The ceremony was performed at five o'clock by Chaplain J. B. Walthour, and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a gown of white satin with fitted bodice and long train, the whole enveloped in a tulle veil with cap of heirloom rosepoint lace, worn by her mother at her wedding.

She carried white delphinium and sweet peas. Her attendant was Mrs. William O. Peak, the former Miss Bernice Allen of Omaha, Neb.

A reception followed at Cullum Hall. The out of town guests included Mrs. Mary T. Jones, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Robert M. Hinckley, Ens. George A. Hinckley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, Miss Betty Jones, Mrs. R. J. Fooshe, Miss Mary F. Fooshe, Mr. James Fooshe, Col. and Mrs. Archibald King, all of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. George A. King of Montclair, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wrightson of Bronxville, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen and the Messrs. Allen of Omaha.

The best man was Lt. William O. Peak and there were four cadet ushers, among them the brother of the bride, Cadet Lawrence M. Jones, jr.

Col. John Huling, jr., OD, USA, and Mrs. Huling announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna, to Capt. Francis Klapp, OD, AUS, 29 May in St. Mary's Church, Marion, Ohio. The bride was given in marriage by her father who came from Cape Beauregard, La., for the occasion. Miss Helen Huling was her sister's maid of honor. The bridegroom was at-

tended by his brother, Mr. Robert Klapp of Detroit.

The bride was graduated a year ago from the University of Chicago. She is a granddaughter of Col. W. P. Moffet, Ret., and Mrs. Moffet. Captain Klapp is a graduate of Houghton College of Engineering of the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alfred Molesworth announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Lt. George J. Newgarden, III, son of Col. and Mrs. Geo. J. Newgarden, jr., of Camp Blanding, Fla. Miss Molesworth attended Virginia Interment College, Bristol, Va., and Rice Institute, Houston, Tex. Lieutenant Newgarden was graduated from University of Maryland and was a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

Col. Francis A. Englehart, Ord. Dept., USA, and Mrs. Englehart of Washington, (Continued on Next Page)



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D. C., and Bennington, Vermont, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Louise, to Lt. David Baldwin Conard, CE, USA, son of Col. Arthur Bayard Conard, Cav., USA, and Mrs. Conard of Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Englehart is a graduate of Monticello College, Godfrey, Ill. and Lieutenant Conard is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, class of June 1943. The wedding will take place in Washington in the Autumn.

Capt. William E. Shedd, 3rd, of Camp Chaffee, son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William E. Shedd, married Miss Catherine Hagnauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eral Adrian Hagnauer of Fort Smith, Ark., recently.

General Shedd served as best man for his son.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gown in white marquisette over slipper satin and her veil of tulle fell from a tiara of orange blossoms and her bouquet was of orchids, stephanotis and gardenias. The attendants were the Misses Betty Jane Cannon, Helen Gammill, and Dottie Mae Speck.

A reception followed at the home of the bride which like the church carried out a decorative scheme of green and white, and Gen. and Mrs. Shedd received with Mr. and Mrs. Hagnauer and the bride and groom.

Captain Shedd is a graduate of West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilpin, 3rd, of Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Adelaide, to Lt. Richard Henry Griffin, USNR, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin of San Francisco.

Lieutenant Griffin, a graduate of the University of California, served on the USS Boise until it docked for repairs. He is now at the Naval Training Station at Pomona, N. J.

In the Bethlehem Chapel of the National Cathedral, Miss Joan Barbara Macneil, daughter of the Macneil of Barra, and the late Mrs. Macneil, was married to Capt. Richard Blackburn Washington, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell Washington of Chevy Chase, Saturday, 5 June.

Chase, Saturday, 5 June.

Ens. William Price Oliver Clarke, Jr., of Annapolis, and Miss Eugenia Merz Hendrix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rathbone Hendrix will be married today, 12 June, at the bride's home in Baltimore at four o'clock.

Miss Credilla Barksdale Wickham, daughter of Capt. William Carter Wickham, USN, and Mrs. Wickham, was married Saturday last, 5 June, to Lt. (Jg) William John Schnorr, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Frank Schnorr of Manitowoc, Wis., in the National Cathedral in Washington, Canon W. Curtis officiating in the Bethlehem Chapel.

Miss Meredith Howard of Washington, D. C., who was to have married Maj. Thomas D. Jordan, USAAF, at Kearns Field, Salt Lake City, Utah, 31 May, missed her train-to-plane connection at Chicago, and by the time she arrived in Salt Lake City, Major Jordan was on his way out of the country. So the wedding has been postponed indefinitely, and Miss Howard is due to return to Washington today, 12 June.

## The Locators

(Army—Address: The Locators, P. O. Box 537, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.)

OUR Board of Directors was organized 30 April to assure continuity in our work in the event of sudden orders for those in responsibility. Already we realize the need for this measure, for we announce with regret this week the departure of Grace Gillette, wife of Col. Francis E. Gillette. In order to be fully prepared for future, and frequent, changes, we are increasing the Board to seven members. The new members are Jean Stedman, Mary Campbell, and Lillian Tyson, who have previously proved their worth in faithful service. Mildred Watson and Loretta Smith have had to vacate their posts in the Locators due to change of station, and we miss their capable help in our office.

If you know the address of any of the following people, please write to the Locators, Post Office Box 537, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.:

Mrs. Ray L. Avery (Brig. Gen.); Mrs. Kinneon H. Bailey (Maj. MC); Mrs. Ed Bawning (V.) (Col.); Mrs. Robert Boone (Capt.); Mrs. Paul Brosious (Lt. AC); Mrs. Richard Bundy (Col. AC, deceased); Mrs. John B. Brooks (Denise) (Brig. Gen.); Mrs. James W. Callahan (Lt. Col. PS); Mrs. Robert J. Chandler (Capt. CE); Mrs. Lawrence L. Clayton (Lt. Col. CAC); Mrs. John B. Compton (Grace); Mrs. Bailey C. Cook (Maj. AC); Mrs. Oliver E. Cound (Lt. Col. QMC); Mrs. Egbert W. Vand. Cowan (Lt. Col. DC); Mrs. John A. Dunn (Lt. Col.); Mrs. Walter G. Gleye (Deane) (Maj.); Mrs. Boris C. Haas, Jr. (Rita) (Lt. CE); Mrs. R. C. Herman (Jewell) (Lt. MC); Mrs. P. J. Hogan (Helen) (Col. CAC); Mrs. Tom L. Howard (Martha, "Bobbie") (Capt. CE); Mrs. James Krueger (Kathryn, "Kay") (Col. CE); Mrs. Henry M. Leller (Berlita) (Maj., Cav.); Mrs. Frank Leighner (Lt.).

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## The Searchlight

(Navy—Address: The Searchlight, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.)

A NUMBER of letters have arrived at the Searchlight address file office lately, containing requests that we file an enclosed address, and also containing postage. It is not necessary to send postage with an address for our files, but we do ask for return postage when inquiries are made for the address of a friend, that we may cover our expenses. On the wanted list this week are the following names, and we would like to send prompt answers to our inquirers:

Alward, Mrs. E. V., wife Capt., USMC, '41; Brown, Mrs. Dudley S., wife Col., USMC; Campbell, Mrs. Daniel Earl, wife Col., USMC; Christie, Mrs. Ralph W., wife R. Adm., '15; Clementson, Mrs. Merrill K., wife Lt. Comdr., '33; Chillingsworth, Mrs. Charles F., wife Lt. Comdr., '25; Coulter, Mrs. Henry, wife Ensign, USN; Crews, Mrs. Howard, wife of Lt. Comdr., USNR; Cruzen, Mrs. R. H., wife of Capt., USN, '20; Davis, Mrs. Geo. Flemming, wife of Lt. Comdr., USN, '34; Davis, Mrs. James Robert, wife of Lt. Comdr., USN, '34; Dralm, Mrs. Nicholas A., wife of Comdr., USN, '23; Doss, Mrs. Clarence Thos., wife of Lt. Comdr., USN, '34; Fairlamb, Mrs. Geo., wife of Capt., USN, '17; Hains, Mrs. Paul W., wife of Capt., USN, '19; Halsey, Mrs. Wm. F., wife of Vice Adm., USN; Hanson, Mrs. K. E., wife of Lt. USN, '37; Harper, Mrs. Frank, wife of Lt. Comdr., USN; Haugen, Mrs. Laurence, wife of Comdr., USN, '20; Herring, Mrs. Lee R., wife of Comdr., USN, '24; Hersey, Mrs. Mark, wife of Capt., USN, '09; Hudson, Mrs. Lester J., wife of Comdr., USN, '17.

Johnson, Mrs. D. P., wife of Capt., USN, '20; Madden, Mrs. Geo. B., wife of Lt. Comdr., USN, '31; McElroy, Mrs. Frank, wife of Comdr., USN, '22; McInerney, Mrs. Francis Z., wife of Comdr., USN, '21; McKay, Mrs. Woodbury, widow, Capt., USN, '15; O'Brien, Mrs. W. M., wife of Lt. Col., USMC; O'Toole, Mrs. James O., wife of Lt., USN-Ret., '31; Pearce, Mrs. J. M., wife of Col., USMC; Quigley, Mrs. W. S., wife of Capt., USN; Richards, Mrs. Wm. LeRoy, wife of Lt. Comdr., USN, '32; Roberts, Mrs. W. H., wife of Capt., USN, '20; Royall, Mrs. W. F., wife of Lt. Comdr., USN, '27; Stahl, Mrs. Paul L., wife of Lt. Comdr., USN, '33; Stecher, Mrs. Lewis J., wife of Comdr., USN; Steele, Mrs. Jas. M., wife of Capt., USN, '16; Strothers, Mrs. Wm. J., wife of Comdr., USN-Ret., '20; Thorne, Mrs. Thos. S., wife of Comdr., USN, '20; Wallace, Mrs. Paul Eugene, wife of Lt. Col., USMC; Yoho, Mrs. Jud F., wife of Lt., USN, '37; Zalsky, Mrs. Robert, wife of Capt., USN (MC).

## Changes of Name, Birthday

The War Department has authorized commanding generals of service commands, departments, theaters of operation, and the Alaska Defense Command to delegate to commanders of posts, camps and stations the authority to change the record of the name, date of birth or place of birth of enlisted men.

Such changes will not be made for newly inducted men at induction stations or reception centers in view of the brief time spent there.

## U. S. AA Bn. in New Guinea

New Guinea (by mail).—On May the third, an Antiaircraft Battalion composed almost entirely of Georgians celebrated its First Anniversary in New Guinea.

This unit of well seasoned AckAckmen left Australia, after one month of defense of important Air Installations there, on 28 April, 1942, in an attempt to beat the Japs to New Guinea, and assist the Australian forces in holding the important Allied outpost of the Southwest Pacific area. They plowed through the Coral Sea while the Jap Armada was on the move south to lay siege to New Guinea, reached their destination and immediately began the task of beating off the low-level attacks of Japanese Zeros and Dive Bombers that had been creating some unpleasantness and inconveniences to personnel and equipment.

The "Nips" soon learned that these Georgians were there, and in force, and learned it the hard way, after considerable losses to their best planes and pilots. They soon respected the ability of these Ex-Cavalrymen, who have since that time been credited with having seen more Anti-aircraft action than any other Ack Ack unit in the U. S. Army. For some reason Old "Tojo" keeps his pilots up in the higher ceilings, and has done so since the middle of May 1942, except on a few rare occasions, when the prize was considered of far more importance than the Jap pilots safety. Very few of these foolhardy flyers lived to regret their recklessness.

This rugged group of Southerners is still an important element of the Defense of The Allied New Guinea Stronghold, and have seen action in various sections of this wild Jungle country. Its members are experienced in all of the tricks possessed by the "Nips," are well known for their matchless morale, are happiest when they are the busiest, and are satisfied with the fact that they have accomplished a very tough mission during their more than twelve months in New Guinea.

## New Books

"Enemy in Sight!" by Stanley Rogers. War as it is being waged by the British Navy and the British Merchant Navy. Published by Thomas Y. Crowell Co.

"I Served on Bataan," by Lt. Juanita Redmond, Army Nurse Corps. Bataan and Corregidor—by one who escaped. Published by J. B. Lippincott Co.

"Trees & Test Tubes," by Charles Morrow Wilson. The story of rubber. Published by Henry Holt and Co.

"Is Germany Incurable?" by Richard M. Brickner, MD., with introductions by Margaret Mead, Ph.D., and Edward A. Strecker, MD. A neuropsychiatrist studies the cause and cure of Germany's lust for power and her persecution complex. Published by J. B. Lippincott Co.

"Round Trip to Russia," by Walter Graebner, Time, Life, and Fortune correspondent. What Russia at war looks like. Published by J. B. Lippincott Co.

"Q-Boat," by Frank W. Mason. Illustrated by Frank Beaudouin. The daring but little known adventures of the men of our convoy fleet and coast patrol. Published by J. B. Lippincott Co.

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# Births - Marriages - Deaths

(No charge for service notices in this column. Please notify promptly.)

## Born

**AGNEW**—Born at the Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 29 May 1943, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. David Watson Agnew, USNR, a daughter, Margaret Jane Agnew.

**ANNILLO**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1 June 1943, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Annello, AAF, Bolling Field, D. C., a son.

**ASHTON**—Born at station hospital, Fort Moultrie, S. C., 31 May 1943, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Donald McK. Ashton, jr., CA, a daughter, Lee, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Donald McK. Ashton, QMC.

**BARNARD**—Born at Memorial Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, Tex., 27 May 1943, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harvey P. Barnard, jr., AC, a son, David Milton Barnard.

**COOK**—Born at Columbia Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina, 5 June 1943, to Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Roland Cook, jr., AAC, a son, Thomas Roland Cook, 3d, grandson of Col. and Mrs. David E. Barnett, USA, and of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cook, Atlanta, Ga.

**CRAIN**—Born at the station hospital, Fort Monroe, Va., 22 May 1943, to Lt. and Mrs. John A. Crain, a son, Dennis William Crain.

**DAY**—Born at Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, N. J., 8 June 1943, to Lt. and Mrs. Fairfield Pope Day, USNR, a daughter, Estelle Pope Day.

**DEVANE**—Born at Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 13 April 1943, to Lt. and Mrs. John M. DeVane, jr., USN, a daughter, Gwendolyn. Mrs. DeVane is the former Miss Gwendolyn Spratt of Jacksonville, Fla.

**DUTCHESS**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 3 June 1943, to WO (jg) and Mrs. Raymond C. Dutchess, CE, Fort Belvoir, Va., a son.

**EADY**—Born at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 27 May 1943, to Lt. and Mrs. Jack A. Eady, a daughter, Jacqueline Eady. Lt. Eady is on overseas duty.

**FAWLER**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 6 June 1943, to Capt. and Mrs. George C. Fowler, Armed Force, a daughter. Capt. Fowler is on overseas duty.

**FRIDAY**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1 June 1943, to WO and Mrs. Irving C. Friday, FD, Key Field, Miss., a son.

**HAIGHT**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 June 1943, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Arthur W. Haight, OD, AP, Hill, Va., a daughter.

**HART**—Born at the Station Hospital, Camp Forrest, Tenn., 26 May 1943, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Fred L. Hart, a daughter, Sandra Anne.

**HODAPP**—Born at Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn., 29 May 1943, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. D. P. Hodapp, (SC) USN, ret., a son, Brooks Pride.

**HORNEY**—Born at Mills Memorial Hospital, San Mateo, Calif., 19 May 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Odus C. Horney, jr., a son, Barrett Le-france, grandson of Brig. Gen. Odus C. Horney, USA, ret.

**HUDGINS**—Born at the Norfolk Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., 27 May 1943, to Capt. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hudgins, USMC, a daughter, Carol Elizabeth Hudgins.

**HURST**—Born at the Norfolk Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., 1 June 1943, to Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Hurst, jr., a son, Joseph Braun-hurst 3d.

**KAPESOS**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 6 June 1943, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. John P. Kapesos, MD, Fort Belvoir, Va., a daughter.

**KEATING**—Born at Alachua County Hospital, Gainesville, Fla., 25 May 1943, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John W. Keating, a son, Patrick Haase.

**MARSHALL**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 3 June 1943, to Capt. and Mrs. Frank A. Marshall, OD, a daughter.

**MCCORMICK**—Born at Seattle General Hospital, Seattle, Wash., 13 May 1943, to Capt. and Mrs. Edward J. McCormick, jr., AC, a daughter, Mary Jeanne McCormick, niece of Lt. and Mrs. William M. McCormick, USN.

**MILLER**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 3 June 1943, to WO (jg) and Mrs. William Miller, Fort Mills, Dela., a son.

**MORRIS**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 June 1943, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Samuel W. Morris, CE, Fort Belvoir, Va., a son.

**NICHOLAS**—Born at Station Hospital, Sheppard Field, Tex., 8 April 1943, to Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Nicholas, a son, Joseph Robert Nicholas.

**O'KEEFE**—Born at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 29 May 1943, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. John Joseph O'Keefe, DC, USNR, a son.

**PARKER**—Born at Newport, R. I., 7 May 1943, to Capt. and Mrs. Henry Stoddert Parker, MC, USA, a son, Henry Stoddert Parker, jr., grandson of the late Comdr. Warren L. Moore, USN, and of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edwin Pearson Parker, jr., USA.

**PETERSON**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 7 June 1943, to Capt. and Mrs. Roland F. Peterson, FD, a daughter.

**RASPERY**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 6 June 1943, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Karl Raspery, CE, Camp Maxey, Tex., a daughter.

**SAMPLE**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 2 June 1943, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Sample, DEML, Fort Myer, Va., a daughter.

**SOUCEK**—Born at Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., 6 June 1943, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Victor H. Soucek, a daughter.

**STEHLENG**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 7 June 1943, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Henry J. Stehling, CE, Fort Belvoir, Va., a son.

**VAN PRAAG**—Born at Swedish Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 5 June 1943, to Lt. and Mrs. Myron Van Praag, a daughter, Linda.

**VON LACKUM**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 4 June 1943, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William J. Von Lackum, AGD, Alabama U., Tuscaloosa, a daughter.

## Married

**ARMSTRONG-GRAY**—Married at Trinity Church, New Orleans, La., 6 May 1943, Miss Elizabeth Quinby Gray, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Thomas Asbury Gray, to Lt. (jg) Robert Murf Armstrong, USN.

**ATKINSON-WILLIAMS**—Married in Holy Trinity Chapel, USMA, West Point, N. Y., 3 June 1943, Miss Florence Annaclaire Williams, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Norman P. Williams, USA, and sister of Lt. Norman P. Williams, to Lt. Quintus C. Atkinson, USA, Class of June 1943, USMA, son of Col. and Mrs. Polk J. Atkinson, USA.

**BOHLINGER-GILLESPIE**—Married in the Methodist Church, Mamaroneck, N. Y., 3 June 1943, Miss Joan Marie Gillespie, to Lt. Thomas Alwyn Bohlinger, USA.

**BOND-WHITE**—Married in the rectory of St. Joseph's Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., 29 May 1943, Miss Gloria Jeanne White, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Robert Bruce White, USA, to Mr. Clayton Eugene Bond, jr.

**BROOKS-BOYER**—Married in the chantry of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, New York, 5 June 1943, Miss Emily Jane Boyer, to Maj. Wilbur Starr Brooks, MC, USA.

**BROWN-APOSTLE**—Married recently in the Episcopal Church, Spartanburg, S. C., Miss Helen Elizabeth Apostle, to Lt. Edward Mitchell Brown, jr.

**BROWN-FOYLES**—Married in St. Andrew's Chapel, USNA, Annapolis Md., 9 June 1943, Miss Marie C. Foyles, to Ens. William Edward Brown, USN, Class of 1943, USNA.

**BROWN-GALLAGHER**—Married in the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady Help of Christians, Brooklyn, N. Y., 8 June 1943, Miss Joan Patricia Gallagher, to Lt. Peter Campbell Brown, USAAF.

**BRUNDIGE-von MAREES**—Married in Baltimore, Md., 7 June 1943, Miss Marianne von Marees, to Lt. Thomas Worthington Brundige, 3d, USA, brother of Lt. Winston Trueheart Brundige, USA.

**CADEGAN-BARRY**—Married in the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, Mass., recently, Miss Marie A. Barry, to Lt. Arthur C. Cadeagan, jr., Fort George G. Meade, Md.

**CAMPBELL-DOWNNEY**—Married at Fort George Wright, Spokane, Wash., 19 May 1943, Mrs. Maudyva Downney, to Capt. Morgan S. Campbell, AAB, Moses Lake, Wash.

**CAMPBELL-MARKHAM**—Married in St. Alban's Church, Washington, D. C., 2 June 1943, Miss Marylon Markham, to Lt. Robert Hansen Campbell, USA, Class of June 1943, USMA, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William A. Campbell.

**CARTER-MANGUM**—Married at the New Post Chapel, Fort Sill, Okla., 22 May 1943, Miss Miriam Virginia Mangum, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Robert Grant Mangum, USA, to Lt. George Remington Carter, AUS.

**CASTLE-FOREMAN**—Married at Camp Shelby, Miss., 26 May 1943, Miss Irene Foreman, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Taylor W. Foreman, to Capt. John C. Castle, FA.

**CATHERWOOD-KELLY**—Married in the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Ridgewood, N. J., 4 June 1943, Miss Joan Catherine Kelly, to Lt. William Sylvester Catherwood, 3d, Inf.

**CLAPPISON-CADWALLADER**—Married in Yardley, Pa., 9 June 1943, Miss Laura Parry Cadwallader, to Lt. Charles David Clappison, USA.

**CLARKE-HENDRIX**—Married in Guilford, Baltimore, Md., 10 June 1943, Miss Gene Hendrix, to Ens. William Price Oliver Clarke, jr., USN, Class of 1943, US Naval Academy.

**COLEHAMER-LUDLOW**—To be married this evening, 12 June 1943, in Kilburn Memorial Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J., Miss Lorraine Hazel Ludlow, to 1st Lt. W. Merrill Colehamer, AUS.

**COLE-ROBERTSON**—Married in St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md., 9 June 1943, Miss Marguerite Randolph Robertson, to Ens. Lanier Guthridge Cole, USN.

**COMPTON-KENYON**—Married in the post chapel, Valdosta, Ga., 27 May 1943, Miss Georgetown Townley Kenyon, to Lt. Eno Compton, AUS.

**CONNOLLY-McGRATH**—Married in the chapel at Starke General Hospital, Charleston, S. C., 19 May 1943, Lt. Kathryn McGrath, ANC, to Lt. Comdr. Aloysius J. B. Connolly, USNR.

**COOMBS-PFADENHAUER**—Married in the First Lutheran Church, Pearl River, N. Y., 23 May 1943, Miss Ruth E. Pfadenhauer, to 1st Lt. Webster E. Coombs, AUS.

**CUMBEY-POOLE**—Married recently in the North Chapel, Fort Riley, Kans., Miss Cynthia Poole, to Capt. William Walker Cumbeby, USA.

**DANFORTH-DREHER**—Married in the Cadet Chapel, USMA, West Point, N. Y., 2 June 1943, Miss Jean Brownell Dreher, to Lt. Robert Douglas Danforth, USA, Class of June 1943, USMA.

**DAVIS-PASCICITTI**—Married in Holy Trinity Chapel, USMA, West Point, N. Y., 2 June 1943, Miss Andrianna A. Pascicitti, to Lt. Michael Redwell Davis, USA, Class of June 1943, USMA.

**DAVIS-SLAUGHTER**—Married in All Souls' Unitarian Church, Washington, D. C., 9 June 1943, Miss Jean Bullitt Slaughter, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Willis R. Slaughter, to Ens. Shirley A. Davis, USN, Class of 1943, USNA.

**DAZET-DIETRICH**—Married in St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington, D. C., 1 June 1943, Miss Phyllis Dietrich, to Ens. Albert J. Dazet.

**DELAFIELD-WILSON**—Married in Hartsdale, N. Y., 5 June 1943, Miss Harriet Marvin Wilson, to S. Sgt. William Perry Delafield, USA.

**DENNO-OLSON**—Married in the Chapel of St. Joseph of Arimathea, Washington Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, Washington, D. C., 5 June 1943, Miss Evelyn Dorothea Olson, to Lt. George Hutchison Denny, jr., Flight Control Command, AAF.

**DIRKES-EDWARDS**—Married in Holy Trinity Chapel, USMA, West Point, N. Y., 2 June 1943, Miss June Carol Edwards, to Lt. Frank J. Dirkes, USA, Class of June 1943, USMA.

**DIXON-WINTER**—Married in St. Andrew's Chapel, USNA, Annapolis, Md., 9 June 1943, Miss Sallie Barbara Winter, to Ens. Walter John Dixon, jr., USN, Class of 1943, USNA.

**DOODY-CULVER**—Married in the Lady Chapel, St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, 5 June 1943, Ens. Marjorie C. Culver, WAVES, to Lt. Francis S. Doody, USNR.

**DOTY-PURLOW**—Married in Epiphany Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., 5 June 1943, Miss Claire Elaine Purlow, to Lt. William Clyde Doty, jr., USMC.

**DUDLEY-CHANDLER**—Married in the Cadet Chapel, USMA, West Point, N. Y., 2 June 1943, Miss Gloria Gail Chandler, to Lt. William B. Dudley, USA, Class of June 1943, USMA.

**DYLA-MARENTETTE**—Married in Holy Trinity Chapel, West Point, N. Y., 2 June 1943, Miss Kathleen Marion Marentette, to Lt. Bernard J. Dyla, USA, Class of June 1943, USMA.

**EDENFIELD-GRIFFITH**—Married in the Post Chapel, Greenville, S. C., AAB, 22 May 1943, Miss Mary Frances Griffith, to Lt. John Norman Edenfield, USAAF.

**ELLIS-SCHREEDER**—Married in the Cadet Chapel, USMA, West Point, N. Y., 2 June 1943, Miss Lavinia Elizabeth Schreeder, to Lt. Albert M. Ellis, USA, Class of June 1943, USMA, son of Col. and Mrs. Murray H. Ellis.

**FINKEL-SEGAL**—Married in the Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington, D. C., 8 June 1943, Miss Ruth Faye Segal, daughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Paul Moses Segal, USN, to Ens. Stanley Morton Finkel.

**FORSYTH-PORRIER**—Married in the rectory of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, West Hempstead, N. Y.,

5 June 1943, Miss Catherine A. Porrier, to Lt. Robert Field Forsyth, USA.

**FOSTER-FOSS**—Married in the Grove Presbyterian Church, Danville, Pa., 8 June 1943, Miss Elizabeth Polk Foss, to Lt. Thomas Bittling Foster, Naval Air Arm.

**FUSCO-CUOIO**—Married in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, Brooklyn, N. Y., 5 June 1943, Miss Loretta Cuio, to Lt. Albert Warren Fusco, DC, USNR.

**GALAS-FILAN**—Married in Holy Trinity Chapel, USMA, West Point, N. Y., 2 June 1943, Miss Catherine Elizabeth Filan, to Lt. David E. Galas, USA, Class of June 1943, USMA.

**GILMAN-WOOD**—Married in Park Boulevard Methodist Church, San Diego, Calif., 16 May 1943, Miss Ruth Anna Wood, to Lt. Robert Louis Gilman, USMC.

**GINGRICH-PALEN**—Married in Holy Trinity Chapel, USMA, West Point, N. Y., 2 June 1943, Miss Helen Anne Palen, to Lt. Harold W. Gingrich, USA, Class of June 1943, USMA.

**GIBB-BROWN**—Married in the post chapel, Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga., 27 May 1943, Miss Marilyn Uhl Brown, to 2nd Lt. Robert Warren Gibb, AAF.

**GONDER-WYCKOFF**—Married in Christ Episcopal Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 8 June 1943, Miss Marianna Halsey Wyckoff, to Lt. Richard Gonder, USNR.

**GRADY-JONES**—Married in the Cadet Chapel, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., Miss Barbara Jones, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Laurence McC. Jones, West Point, to Lt. Roman C. Grady, Class of June 1943, USMA, son of Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Grady.

**GRANTHAM-DARR**—Married in the Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., 5 June 1943, Miss Jewel Marie Darr, to Lt. (jg) Rodney Elliott Grantham, USNR.

**GREGORY-BOYLAN**—Married in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Paterson, N. J., 5 June 1943, Miss Mary Alice Boylan, to Ens. Edward P. Gregory, jr., USNR.

**HAGEDORN-SILVER**—Married in New York, 1 June 1943, Miss June Silver, to Lt. Charles G. Hagedorn, USA.

**HAMILTON-BARR**—Married in the Reformed Church, Bronxville, N. Y., 5 June 1943, Miss Marilyn Barham Barr, to Ens. Daniel Corning Hamilton, USNR.

**HARRISON-DICKEY**—Married in National City Christian Church, Washington, D. C., 1 June 1943, Miss Frances M. Dickey, to Lt. Joseph O. Harrison, jr., Yorktown, Va.

**HART-FRICK**—Married in the post chapel, Craig Field, Selma, Ala., 29 May 1943, Miss Helen Frick, to Lt. Cameron MacDonald Hart, AUS.

**HAUTH-SCHUSTER**—Married in St. William's Chapel, Baltimore, Md., 5 June 1943, Miss Rita E. Schuster, to Lt. Carl William Hauth, AAF.

**HAYES-WILLIAMS**—Married in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 5 June 1943, Miss Margaret Mary Williams, to Capt. James J. Hayes, AAF, air hero of New Guinea.

**HEAD-BAHM**—Married in the Cadet Chapel, USMA, West Point, N. Y., 2 June 1943, Miss Helen Louise Bahm, to Lt. Harold Sears Head, USA, Class of June 1943, USMA, son of Col. and Mrs. Harold Head.

**HOLMAN-HODAPP**—Married at Stratford, Conn., 30 May 1943, Miss Helene Hodapp, daughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. D. P. Hodapp, (SC) USN, ret., to Lt. Guy Holman, jr., CWS, USA.

**HOLMES-WHITE**—Married in the rectory of the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Ridgewood, N. J., 30 May 1943, Miss Clare White, to Lt. Melvin A. Holmes, CE.

**HOYLE-PENNOCK**—Married in Trinity Protestant Episcopal Cathedral, Pittsburgh, Pa., 21 April 1943, Miss Elaine Pennock, to AC Merrill Hoyle, AAF.

**HUHN-OWENS**—Married in Washington, D. C., 5 June 1943, Ens. C. Erwin Owens, USNR, to Lt. (jg) John R. Huhn, 3d, USNR.

**HYDE-BUDD**—Married in Trinity Church, Newtown, Conn., 5 June 1943, Miss Marguerite Gloves Budd, to Lt. (jg) Richard Webster Hyde, USNR, just returned from overseas duty.

**JONES-RIESLEY**—Married in the Knox Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, 5 June 1943, Miss Frances Lee Riesley, to AC Richard Williams Jones.

**KEAHEY-WILMERDING**—Married in Plainfield, N. J., 3 June 1943, Miss Elizabeth Wilmerding, to Lt. B. Martin Keahey, USMC.

**KEHM-JOHNSON**—Married in the Chapel of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., 30 May 1943, Miss Gloria Resto Johnson, to Ens. Lyle W. Kehm.

**KLAPP-HULING**—Married in St. Mary's Church, Marion, Ohio, 26 May 1943, Miss Anna Huling, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John Huling, jr., OD, USA, to Capt. Francis Klapp, OD, AUS.

**LAKIN-STEWART-RICHARDSON**—Married in the Leslie Lindsay Memorial Chapel, Boston, Mass., 5 June 1943, Miss Elizabeth

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Stewart-Richardson, to Lt. Edward Williams Lakin, USNR.

**LEWIS-DeWITT**—Married in the Presbyterian Church, Bethesda, Md., 1 June 1943, Miss Marjorie Anna DeWitt, to Ens. George William Lewis.

**LOOMIS-SEARS**—Married in the Baptist Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y., 5 June 1943, Miss Helen Lister Sears, daughter of Capt. Arthur Wesley Sears, USN, to Mr. Arthur Hale Loomis.

**LYNCH-CURRAN**—Married in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Barnabas, New York, 8 June 1943, Miss Barbara J. Curran, to Lt. Richard H. Lynch, USA.

**MacKENZIE-JOHNSON**—Married at the U. S. Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Md., 29 May 1943, Miss Shirley Mann Johnson, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Reid Johnson, CEC, USN, to Lt. (jg) Edward Pridgen MacKenzie, MC, USN.

**MAHLAND-HINCK**—Married in St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 5 June 1943, Miss Dorothy Augusta Hinck, to

Lt. Wilken E. Mahland, AUS.

**MARCUS-GERSTENZANG**—Married in Temple Emanuel, New York, 3 June 1943, Miss Betty Helen Gerstenzang, to Lt. Robert Phillips Marcus, USA.

**MARINER-FREY**—Married in Baltimore, Md., 25 May 1943, Miss Doris Jeannette Frey, to Lt. Joseph Valentine Mariner, jr., USA.

**MARTIN-PARMITER**—Married in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, New York, 28 May 1943, Miss Muriel E. Parmiter, to Lt. (jg) Byrne Fowler Martin, USNR.

**MAUGHAN-MONROE**—Married in Fort Myer Chapel, Arlington, Va., 3 June 1943, Miss Mildred Virginia Monroe, to Lt. Russell L. Maughan, jr., Mather Field, Calif., son of Col. and Mrs. R. L. Maughan, Salt Lake City.

**McCAIN-GERING**—Married in the Washington Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, Washington, D. C., 5 June 1943, Miss Bernice Florence Gering, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George W. Gering, USA, ret., to Lt. (jg) William Edwin McCain, Jr., DC, USNR, son of Capt. and Mrs. W. E. McCain, USN.

**McCLELLAN - PURVIS**—Married in St. Johns Methodist Church, Augusta, Ga., 5 June 1943, Miss Zaidie Lou Purvis, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh William Purvis, to Maj. Harry W. McClellan, USA.

**McCUSKEY-HUDSON**—Married in Stuttgart, Ark., 7 June 1943, Miss Yvonne Hudson, to Lt. Elbert Scott McCuskey, Navy Southwest Pacific ace.

**McHENRY-DISTON**—Married in St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa., 8 June 1943, Miss Mary Diston, to Ens. Edward O. McHenry, jr., Naval Air Arm.

**McKENNA-COLEMAN**—Married in St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington, D. C., 4 June 1943, Miss Jane Elizabeth Coleman, to Lt. James Paul McKenna, jr., USNR.

**McKENNA-EMORY**—Married in St. Joan of Arc Church, Aberdeen, Md., 6 June 1943, Lorraine R. Emory, ANC, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. S. H. Emory, ret., of Aberdeen, Md., and Lt. (jg) Charles N. McKenna, USNR, son of Mrs. Louise H. McKenna and the late Charles P. McKenna, of Freeport, N. Y.

**McNEELY-O'BRIEN**—Married in St. Helena's Roman Catholic Church, the Bronx, N. Y., 5 June 1943, Miss Helen Marie O'Brien, to Lt. Joseph James McNeely, USNR.

**McTIGUE-WILDE**—Married in New York, 3 June 1943, Mrs. Audrey Watts Wilde, to Lt. Harold McTigue, USA, Fort Barrancas, Fla.

**MILLER-GERDES**—Married in the chapel of St. James' Episcopal Church, New York, 9 June 1943, Miss Margery Gerdes, to Lt. Dudley Livingston Miller, MAC, USA.

**MINGIS-EMORY**—Married in Park View Christian Church, Portsmouth, Va., 30 May 1943, Miss Mary Helen Emory, to Lt. Thera C. Mingis, jr., USA.

**MOORE-HALLOCK**—Married in Holy Trinity Chapel, USMA, West Point, N. Y., 2 June 1943, Miss Marion Genevieve Hallock, to Lt. William C. Moore, USA, Class of June 1943, USMA, son of Maj. and Mrs. Henry Hays Moore.

**MONTAGUE-GRIFFITH**—Married in the Larchmont Methodist Church, Norfolk, Va., 3 June 1943, Miss Beulah Isabel Griffith, to Lt. William Richard Montague, USNR.

**MOYER-ORTON**—Married in the Brooklyn Naval Hospital, N. Y., 4 June 1943, Miss Barbara Jeanne Orton, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William R. Orton, Fort Benning, Ga., to Lt. (jg) Robert Lutes Moyer, USNR.

**MULLEN-NEFF**—Married in Holy Comforter Church, Washington, D. C., 31 May 1943, Miss Audrey E. Neff, to Lt. (jg) Arthur C. Mullen, USN.

**NISULA-STEWART**—Married in the Epis-

copal Church of the Ascension, New York, 5 June 1943, Ens. Alice Richmond Stewart, WAVES, daughter of Mrs. William F. Stewart, jr., St. Augustine, Fla., and the late Col. Stewart, USA, to Lt. Arthur Charles Nisula, USNR.

**ORR-WELSH**—Married in Holy Trinity Chapel, USMA, West Point, N. Y., 2 June 1943, Miss Margaret Frances Welsh, to Lt. Robert E. Orr, USA, Class of June 1943, USMA.

**PFLUG-PATTERSON**—Married in the rectory of St. Dominic's Roman Catholic Church, Oyster Bay, N. Y., 8 June 1943, Miss Jane Matilda Patterson, to Ens. John R. Pflug, USCGR.

**PLACE-MANNY**—Married in Christ Church, Rye, N. Y., 5 June 1943, Miss Ella Tatum Manny, to Ens. John Foster Place, USNR.

**PORT-PATRICK**—Married in All Saints' Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., 1 June 1943, Miss Etta Louise Patrick, to Lt. William Lockhart Port, Fort Benning, Ga.

**PROCTOR-HASSON**—Married in Holy Trinity Chapel, USMA, West Point, N. Y., 2 June 1943, Miss Mary Barbara Hasson, to Lt. Frederick Beaver Proctor, USA, Class of June 1943, USMA.

**RABAY-COLLINS**—Married in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, San Antonio, Tex., 5 June 1943, Miss Jeanette Victoria Rabay, to Lt. Robert Emmett Collins, AAF.

**REILLY-HERMAN**—Married in St. Ambrose Church, Baltimore, Md., 5 June 1943, Miss Anne Shirley Herman, to Lt. John Alexander Reilly, AUS.

**RICHMOND-McCARTHY**—Married in Holy Trinity Chapel, USMA, West Point, N. Y., 2 June 1943, Miss Norene Devereaux McCarthy, to Lt. Clarence W. Richmond, jr., USA, Class of June 1943, USMA, son of Col. and Mrs. C. W. Richmond.

**ROBSON-BACKUS**—Married in Westfield, N. J., 4 June 1943, Miss Priscilla Backus, to Ens. Raymond Robson, USNR.

**RYBURN-HUSE**—Married in Washington, D. C., 5 June 1943, Miss Margaret Beverley Huse, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John Oldham Huse, USN, to Lt. (jg) Samuel McChesney Ryburn, USNR.

**SANDELL-QUEEN**—Married in the Congregational Church in the Gardens, Forest Hills, N. Y., 6 June 1943, Miss Madeleine Queen, to Lt. George Sandell, USAAF.

**SCHNORR-WICKHAM**—Married in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral, Washington, D. C., 5 June 1943, Miss Cedilla Barksdale Wickham, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Williams Carter Wickham, USN, to Lt. (jg) William John Schnorr, USNR.

**SCHOFIELD-BARRY**—Married in the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, Mass., recently, Miss Marguerite P. Barry, to Lt. Edward J. Schofield, USMC, San Diego.

**SEMBACH-HARTMAN**—Married in the Church of St. Gregory the Great, Ballerose, L. I., N. Y., 2 June 1943, Miss Rosemary R. Hartman, to Lt. Leon G. Sembach, USA, Class of June 1943, USMA.

**SHAIR-MARTIN**—Married in Hawaii, 19 May 1943, Miss Jane M. Martin, to Lt. Hilliard M. Shair, MC, USA.

**SHEDD-HAGNAUER**—Married recently in the First Presbyterian Church, Fort Smith, Ark., Miss Catherine Hagnauer, to Capt. William E. Shedd, III, Camp Chaffee, son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William E. Shedd.

**SORENSEN-RUFFNER**—Married in Post Chapel, Turner Army Air Field, Ga., 1 June 1943, Miss Sidonie K. Ruffner, to Lt. Carl A. Sorensen, AUS.

**SORRELL - BALLENTINE**—Married in Monumental Methodist Church, Portsmouth, Va., 5 June 1943, Miss Mildred Agnes Ballentine, to Lt. Hubert Julian Sorrell, jr., AUS.

**STANT-CASSIDY**—Married in St. Anthony's Church, Washington, D. C., 5 June 1943, Miss Bette Jane Cassidy, to Ens. Frederick T. Stant, jr., USNR.

**STEHMAN-BATES**—Married in St. Alban's Church, Washington, D. C., 6 June 1943, Ens. Elizabeth C. Bates, USNR, daughter of Cmdr. and Mrs. John Frederick Bates, to Capt. Vernon Andrew Stehman, MC, USA.

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**SURLES-BYERS**—Married in St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., 2 June 1943. Miss Evelyn Virginia Byers, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Jason Harold Byers, to Mr. William Gaines Surles, son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Alexander Day Surles.

**THOMPSON-KEISTER**—Married in the Atonement Lutheran Church, Washington, D. C., 30 May 1943. Miss Francella Jane Keister, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Guy Arlington Keister, Fort Eustis, Va., to Mr. Edwin S. Thompson.

**THOMPSON-NICHOLS**—Married in St. Andrew's Chapel, USNA, Annapolis, Md., 9 June 1943. Miss Mary Margaret Nichols, to Ens. Einar Thompson, USN, Class of 1943, USNA.

**THOMPSON-SINKLER**—Married in the Cadet Chapel, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., Miss Anne Sinkler, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas Simmons Sinkler, West Point, to Lt. George W. Thompson, Jr., Class of June 1943, USMA.

**VAIL-ESTES**—Married in Central Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., 2 June 1943. Miss Vivian Ruth Estes, to Lt. Edison B. Vail, USAAF.

**VAN AUKEN-SMITH**—Married in Holy Trinity Chapel, USMA, West Point, N. Y., 2 June 1943. Miss Suzanne Smith, to Lt. Wendell Grant Van Auker, Jr., USA, Class of June 1943, USMA, nephew of Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, FWA.

**VAN NUYS-HITCHCOCK**—Married in the Memorial Chapel, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 6 June 1943. Miss Mary Louise Hitchcock, to Ens. William L. Van Nuys, USNR.

**VAN TASSELL-VAHEY**—Married in Prospect Presbyterian Church, Maplewood, N. J., 22 May 1943. Miss Jessie Adelaide Vasey, to Lt. James G. Van Tassel, AUS.

**WANKAN-CARTER**—Married in the First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., 5 June 1943. Miss Mary Jean Carter, to Ens. Frederick Eatherly Wankan, Jr., USNR.

**WARD-SUMMERILL**—Married in Christ Episcopal Church, Woodbury, N. J., 5 June 1943. Miss Kathryn Summerill, to Lt. Herbert Hamilton Ward, 3d, USN.

**WARNER-PAYNE**—Married in St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook, N. J., 22 May 1943. Miss

Anne Morson Payne, to Lt. Walter Eugene Warner, AAF.

**WEBSTER-GRAVES**—Married in Washington, D. C., 4 June 1943. Miss Dorothy Neil Graves to Lt. (jg) Edward Webster, USCGR.

**WELLANDER-GIBSON**—Married in St. Thomas Aquinas Church, New York, 2 June 1943. Miss Margaret Marianne Gibson, to Ens. Harold R. Wellander, USNR.

**WHITAKER-WAY**—Married in the Cadet Chapel, USMA, West Point, N. Y., 2 June 1943. Miss Annette Maurine Way, to Lt. Keith A. Whitaker, USA, Class of June 1943, USMA.

**WHYTE-PICKARD**—Married in Pawling, N. Y., 5 June 1943. Miss Mary Linn Pickard, to Lt. (jg) Arthur Groves Whyte, Jr., USNR.

**WICKHAM-HAYES**—Married in Baltimore, Md., 5 June 1943. Miss Mary Kendall Hayes, to Lt. Frederick Ordway Wickham, Jr., USAAF, son of Col. and Mrs. Frederick O. Wickham, USA.

**WOOTON-ROBERTS**—Married in St. Andrews Chapel, USNA, Annapolis, Md., 9 June 1943. Miss Betty M. Roberts, to Ens. William T. Wooton, USN, Class of 1943, USNA.

**WORNOM-WOODHOUSE**—Married in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Va., 5 June 1943. Miss Mary Conway Woodhouse, to Lt. (jg) Samuel Joseph Wornom, USNR.

**YEILDING-SARGENT**—Married in the Cadet Chapel, USMA, West Point, N. Y., 2 June 1943. Miss Hettie Jo Sargent, to Lt. Howard G. Yeilding, USA, Class of June 1943, USMA.

## Died

**ADAMS**—Died as the result of a twin engine transport plane crash west of Austin, Tex., 31 May 1943, 1st Lt. George Adams, Guinnison, Colo.

**ANDERSON**—Died as the result of a twin engine transport plane crash west of Austin, Tex., 31 May 1943, 1st Lt. Earle V. Anderson, West New York, N. J.

**ARRINGTON**—Died as the result of a B-24 Liberator bomber crash at the Smyrna Air Field, Tenn., 28 May 1943, 2nd Lt. Thomas N. Arrington, Dixie, Ga.

**BACKUS**—Died in Philadelphia, Pa., 3 June 1943. Mr. Gordon T. Backus, one of the earlier field officers of the U. S. Forest Service, father of S. Sgt. William G. Backus, AAF, Tunisian Campaign.

**BECK**—Died as the result of a Flying Fortress crash in the desert near Pyote, Tex., 6 June 1943, 2nd Lt. Norman P. Beck, Glenside, Pa.

**BREWER**—Killed in New Guinea on a flight from Port Moresby to Dobadura, Col. John H. Brewer, SC, USA, Class of 1924, USMA, Yale 1925. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Cosgrove Brewer, and a son, John H., Jr., aged 10, who reside at 6608 14th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**BROWN**—Died as the result of an Army medium bomber crash at Selman Field, La., 27 May 1943, 2nd Lt. Norman Frank Brown, Shreveport, La.

**COCHRAN**—Died as the result of a B-24 Liberator bomber crash at the Smyrna Air Field, Tenn., 28 May 1943, 2nd Lt. Donald E. Cochran, Mount Olive, Miss.

**COREY**—Died as the result of a twin engine transport plane crash west of Austin, Tex., 31 May 1943, Cpl. Warner R. Corey, son of Maj. and Mrs. Warner R. Corey, AAF, Pope Field, Fort Bragg, N. C.

**CUNNINGHAM**—Died in Washington, D. C., 6 June 1943. Mr. J. Maxson Cunningham, husband of Mrs. Gwendolyn D. Cunningham; father of Lt. J. Maxson Cunningham, Jr., USCG, Pvt. T. Halter Cunningham, USMC, and brother of Col. Harry F. Cunningham, USA, and Mrs. E. B. Hartshorn.

**CURRAN**—Died as the result of a Flying Fortress crash in the desert near Pyote, Tex., 6 June 1943, 2nd Lt. Edwin Everett Curran, East Boston, Mass.

**CURRY**—Died at Miami, Fla., 6 June 1943, S. Sgt. Wayman E. (Red) Curry, USAAF, Southwest Pacific hero.

**DALSIMER**—Died in Lawrence, L. I., N. Y., 8 June 1943. Mrs. Sophie Kaufman Dalsimer, sister of Lt. Robert Kaufman, USNR.

**DWYER**—Died in Kingston, N. Y., 8 June 1943. Mr. James F. Dwyer, father of Lt. John H. Dwyer, USA.

**EISENMAN**—Died as the result of an Army transport plane crash in the mountains southwest of Denver, Colo., 28 May 1943, 2nd Lt. William Hunt Eisenman, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio.

**ENGSEBERG**—Died as the result of a twin engine bomber crash at Naval Air Station, Lake City, Fla., 28 May 1943, PO2c Edward R. Engseberg, Lake Mills, Wis.

**FOLSON**—Died as the result of a Flying Fortress crash in the desert near Pyote, Tex., 6 June 1943, 2nd Lt. Joseph C. Folsom, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.

**FREDERICK**—Died as the result of a plane crash near Littlefield, Tex., 28 May 1943, S. Sgt. William C. Frederick, Detroit, Mich.

**GANBILL**—Died as the result of a twin engine bomber crash at Naval Air Station, Lake City, Fla., 28 May 1943, PO2c Oliver Ganbill, Dunkirk, Ohio.

**GEORGE**—Died as the result of an Army medium bomber crash at Selman Field, La., 27 May 1943, S. Sgt. Gerald F. George, Shreveport, La.

**GONDLES**—Died as the result of a twin engine bomber crash at Naval Air Station, Lake City, Fla., 28 May 1943, PO2c Kenneth D. Gondles, Skiatook, Okla.

**HAMBY**—Died in San Francisco, Calif., 2 June 1943. Capt. Allan McPherson Hamby, ret., Interment Arlington National Cemetery, 10 June.

**HAMILTON**—Died as the result of an Army medium bomber crash at Selman Field, La., 27 May 1943, S. Sgt. Percy James Hamilton, Willoughby, Ohio.

**HERMAN**—Died as the result of a plane crash at Waycross Army Air Field, Ga., 28 May 1943, Lt. Walter Herman, Jr., Catonsville, Mo.

**HOUCK**—Died in Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio, Tex., 2 June 1943, Capt. A. T. Houck, ret., 65 years of age, husband of Corinne Balderston Houck. Interment in National Cemetery of Fort Sam Houston.

**JARVIS**—Died in Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 4 June 1943, Brig. Gen. Melville S. Jarvis, USA-Ret.

**JORDAN**—Died in Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 12 April 1943, CWO Albert J. Jordan. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

**JUSTICE**—Died as the result of a training plane crash at George Field, Ind., 28 May 1943, Lt. Grover C. Justice, Phoenix City, Ala.

**KLEIN**—Died in Washington, D. C., 7 June 1943. Mrs. Ruth V. Butt Klein, wife of CPO Courtney Klein, USN, on duty in the Pacific.

**KNOTT**—Died as the result of an Army medium bomber crash at Selman Field, La., 27 May 1943, 2nd Lt. Raymond Leslie Knott.

**KOCH**—Died as the result of a twin engine bomber crash at Naval Air Station, Lake City, Fla., 28 May 1943, Ens. Arthur D. Koch, USNR, Berkeley, W. Va.

**LOVE**—Died as the result of a twin engine transport plane crash west of Austin, Tex., 31 May 1943, Col. Phillip R. Love, who kept Lindbergh's route open during the epic trans-ocean flight of 1927.

**McINNIS**—Died as the result of a twin engine bomber crash at Naval Air Station, Lake City, Fla., 28 May 1943, Ens. William T. McInnis, USNR, Boyce, Ala.

**McINTYRE**—Died as the result of an Army transport plane crash in the mountains southwest of Denver, Colo., 28 May 1943, Capt. Robert E. McIntyre, Hollywood, Calif.

**MERCEREADY**—Died at Elizabeth General Hospital, Elizabeth, N. J., 7 June 1943, Miss May E. Merceready, sister of Capt. Raymond Merceready, USA.

**MIZE**—Died in Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio, Tex., Col. Charles R. Mize, Finance Officer at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen B. Mize. Interment was in National Cemetery of Fort Sam Houston.

**NORRIS**—Died as the result of a plane crash at Waycross Army Air Field, Ga., 28 May 1943, PO Richard V. Norris, Farrell, Pa.

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**POLLOCK**—Died in Washington, D. C., 5 June 1943, Mr. Ross E. Pollock, father of Maj. Daniel C. Pollock, USMC.

**ROGERS**—Died as the result of a plane crash near Littlefield, Tex., 28 May 1943, Lt. Howard D. Rogers, Altus, Okla.

**ROOSEVELT**—Died 4 June 1943, in Alaska. Maj. Kermit Roosevelt, son of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and the late President Theodore Roosevelt, brother of Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., husband of Mrs. Belle Willard Roosevelt, and father of Kermit Roosevelt, Jr., Navy Department, Lt. Willard Roosevelt, USNR, and Dirck Roosevelt, who enters the Army next month.

**SCOTT**—Died as the result of a plane crash at Clarksville, Tenn., 2 June 1943, AC George Scott, Jr., USNR.

**SINGLETON**—Died at the station hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., 7 June 1943, Brig. Gen. Asa L. Singleton, USA, ret., former commanding general at Fort Benning, and commandant of the Infantry School.

**SKAGGS**—Died as the result of a twin engine bomber crash at Naval Air Station, Lake City, Fla., 28 May 1943, Ens. Dwight H. Skaggs, USNR, Lewisburg, W. Va.

**SOULE**—Died in the Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I., 6 June 1943, Capt. Charles C. Soule, USN, ret.

**STEPHENS**—Died as the result of an Army medium bomber crash at Selman Field, La., 27 May 1943, 1st Lt. Glyn Edward Stephens, Leesville, La.

**SUHLING**—Died as the result of an airplane crash somewhere in California, 4 June 1943, Lt. William Gerhardt Suhliling, 3d, USMC, son of Capt. W. G. Suhliling, 2d, who is with the University of Virginia Hospital unit overseas, and Mrs. Suhliling, Charlottesville, Va.

**WITHERS**—Died as the result of a plane crash at the Marine Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C., 4 June 1943, Maj. Pelham Bldgood Withers, USMC. Survived by his wife and small son and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Withers.

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Simultaneously with his announcement that he would approve the latest tax bill passed by Congress, the President pressed this week for another tax measure to produce \$16 billions of additional funds for Treasury service. To close the gap between current war costs and disbursements to the people, the President remarked that a combination of forced savings and taxation would have to be arranged in order that excess money might be drawn from the public, and another curb thereby placed upon inflation. Besides compulsory savings, the President suggested that higher excess taxes should be levied on luxuries such as liquor and tobacco. Leaders in Congress do not believe these taxes would produce the amount the President desires, and they have swung around to the idea of a federal sales tax. The President continues opposed to this method of taxation. Of concern to the Services will be the question of whether the compulsory savings plan shall be applied to pay. The answer will not be known until the Treasury proposal has reached Congress.

The result of the intransigent attitude of John L. Lewis, which has brought further wage concessions to the United Mine Workers, is the passage by Congress of a bill imposing substantial curbs upon labor. The bill awaiting the President's signature prohibits strikes in any war plant until thirty days' notice has been given of intention to strike and until a secret ballot has been conducted among the workers of the plant under govern-

ment auspices, to determine the wishes of the workers regarding the strike. Failure to comply with these requirements would subject the offenders to suits for damages for illegal strikes. Further the bill authorizes the President to take over and operate any strike-bound plant, inflicts heavy criminal penalties upon the leaders and instigators of strikes in government occupied plants, gives the power of subpoena to the War Labor Board, compels any member of the Board having a financial interest in a particular case to disqualify himself as a participant in the consideration of the case, directs the Board to make its decisions conform to the provisions of the Wagner Act, and prevents Labor Unions from making political contributions. Eliminated from the bill were the House provisions providing for limited Court review of the Board's decision, and the requirement that Unions should register and make detailed reports of their activities and finances to the Board. The President has not disclosed what his attitude toward the measure will be. Should he veto it, probably it could not be passed over his signature. The prediction, however, is that he will give it his approval.

War Mobilization Director Byrnes announced this week that Bernard M. Baruch will serve as a member of his staff without salary or title. Mr. Baruch was Chairman of the War Industries Board during World War I, is an advisor of the Chief of Ordnance during the current War, and has been used in various capacities by the President to straighten out differences between the numerous war agencies, including that over rubber production. It is understood that when the President was organizing the War Mobilization Board last week, he asked Mr. Baruch to succeed Mr. Byrnes as Stabilization Director. Mr. Baruch declined because of limitations placed upon his authority. As a matter of fact he

believes there should be a War Cabinet over which the President should personally preside. The latter is opposed to such a Cabinet because of the demands upon his time. The administration is delighted that Mr. Baruch will serve with Mr. Byrnes, since it brings to its aid his rich experience and his great ability in evolving simple solutions for complex problems.

## Merchant Marine

The future of the American merchant marine after the war was viewed thoughtfully by Rear Adm. Emory S. Land, USN-ret., chairman of the Maritime Commission, in an address delivered 7 June to the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore.

As suggestions of American maritime policy, Admiral Land advanced the following:

"Modify previous Maritime Commission policy by thoroughly considering and adopting tramp shipping.

"Maintain for the duration our present policy of holding title to new ships."

While not explained by Admiral Land, the reasons behind these two points of policy are obvious. With the tremendous tonnage America will hold after the war new employment of ships must be found and all ships cannot be placed on liner operation. Nor should ships supplied to the Allies under Lend-Lease be retained by them after the war to be used in competition with American flag vessels.

Other points advanced by the commission chairman were:

"Private ownership, private operation and private construction.

"Ship American; travel American.

"Our goal is to ship a liberal percentage of our overseas traffic in American bottoms.

"Set up proper routes, lines and services with a minimum of American competition as foreign flags will furnish all possible competition necessary.

"Study seriously indirect lines as other leading Maritime Nations have done. We have every right to compete on the indirect lines."

## Award to General Cable

The Maritime Commission "M" award for excellence in war production will be awarded to the General Cable Corporation at ceremonies in Bayonne, N. J., on 16 June.

## Mrs. Roosevelt Greets Cadets

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the former President, despite her grief over death of her son, Maj. Kermit Roosevelt,

presented certificates of graduation to 18 boys of the Seamanship Training Corps of the Oyster Bay, N. Y., High School at her home on 9 June.

Greeting the boys, graduates of the first of 125 groups to be organized among American high school age youths, Mrs. Roosevelt said:

"It is right that you should be here to get your certificates. The man who lived here had his heart and soul in the Navy. He never said: 'Go to the Navy,' but 'Come into the navy.'"

## U. S. Coast Guard

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## Seek Warrant Machinists

Headquarters has asked for recommendations, to reach Washington not later than 1 July, for appointment of chief petty officers, provisional, acting or permanent, to grade of machinist. Those chief petty officers recommended and qualified will be placed on an eligible list from which appointments will be made in order of seniority.

## Prepare Security Manual

Under preparation in headquarters is a 180-page manual for issuance to members of volunteer port security regiments.

The manual will contain facts which will be of assistance to the volunteer sentries in the patrolling of piers and ships and the guarding of cargo loading operations.

## Specialist Ratings

A specialist rating for classification interviewers has been established by the Coast Guard. Classification interviewers will be rated third, second, first class, or chief specialist, and will wear the prescribed rating badge with the letter "C" as the distinguishing mark of the speciality.

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## OBITUARIES

Major Kermit Roosevelt, son of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, and his companion on several of his hunting trips and explorations, died 4 June 1943, in Alaska, where he had been serving on active duty since July, 1942.

Major Roosevelt served in the British army before the United States entered this war, repeating his actions in the first World War, when he served with the British then transferred to the United States Army when this country became involved. He was the only one of four sons of the former President who escaped wounds in the first World War.

He was born at Oyster Bay, L. I., 10 Oct. 1889, the second son of Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth President of the United States, and of Edith Kermit Carow Roosevelt, President Roosevelt's second wife, who survives.

Major Roosevelt joined his father in the latter's famous hunting expedition in Africa in 1909 and 1910. He was also with his father on an exploration trip to the "River of Doubt" in Brazil in 1914. A banker and engineer, he also was the author of several books on explorations.

Between 1911 and 1916, he hunted game in Mexico, engaged in engineering and banking in South America, and married Belle Wyatt Willard, daughter of Joseph Willard, former Ambassador to Spain, in Madrid. The first of their four children was born in Buenos Aires.

He became a top-flight shipping man, but his life was far from a routine one; in 1922, he went hunting in Korea and China and in 1925, with his brother, Theodore, he went in search of rare animals in the fastnesses of Asia. In 1928, he made a trip to Tibet in search of the giant panda. In 1930, he sailed on Vincent

Astor's yacht with a group of scientists for a scientific study on the Galapagos Islands, and in 1937, he went hunting on Kodiak Island.

For his World War service he received the Military Cross of Great Britain and the War Cross of Montenegro.

Besides his mother and his wife, he is survived by three sons, Kermit, jr., who is working in the Navy Department, Willard, a lieutenant in the Navy on active duty, and Dirck, 18 years old, who enters the Army next month; a daughter, Mrs. B. R. Palfrey, of New York; two sisters, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Richard Derby, and two brothers, Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., on active duty in North Africa, and Archibald Roosevelt, serving in the Pacific war area. His brother, Theodore, and the brother's son, Capt. Quentin Roosevelt, were both recently decorated, at the same time, for their part in the Tunisian campaign.

Brig. Gen. Melville S. Jarvis, USA-Ret., 74, died at Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver, Colo., Friday, 4 June, 1943, after a brief illness. Gen. Jarvis was well known in Washington, having served here and having lived in the city since his retirement from active duty.

Gen. Jarvis was born 15 June, 1868, at Clarksburg, W. Va., and was appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point from that state, graduating in the Class of 1891. His varied service included three tours of duty in the Philippine Islands, and command of the 65th Infantry in Puerto Rico. He also served as Senior Executive, Washington Units, Organized Reserve, from July, 1928, to 30 June, 1932, the date of his retirement.

General Jarvis was uncle of Mrs. William L. Mitchell, wife of Colonel Mitchell, Deputy Chief of Staff at Army Ground Forces Headquarters at the Army War College. His residence in Washington was 1661 Crescent Place, N.W.

Brig. Gen. Asa L. Singleton, USA-Ret., died 7 June 1943, in the station hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., after a long illness.

General Singleton, who was born in Taylor County, Ga., 66 years ago, was on leave as Superintendent of Manlius Schools, Manlius, N. Y., a position he assumed when he retired from the Army in 1940.

Enlisting during the Spanish-American War, he rose through the ranks, serving, during his last four years of active service as commanding general at Fort Benning and commandant of the Infantry School.

During the World War he served with distinction overseas, winning the Distinguished Service Medal and the French Legion of Honor.

He was a graduate of the Command and General Staff School, 1908, the Army Signal School, 1910, and the Army War College, 1921.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabel Wood Wright Singleton, whom he married in 1941.

## Calendar of Legislation

## ACTION ON LEGISLATION

S. 1157. Providing for training of State Guards. Reported by Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 674. Authorizing the payment of allowances in lieu of quarters or rations in kind to certain enlisted men. Reported, with an amendment, by Senate Military Affairs Committee.

S. 219. To equalize certain disability benefits for Army officers. Reported, with amendment, by House Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1563. Authorizing acquiring, conversion, or construction of 1,000,000 tons of auxiliary vessels. To President.

H. R. 2594. Abolishing naval hospital fund deduction. House agreed to Conference report. To President.

H. R. 2664. Providing for training of nurses in civilian hospitals for duty with the armed forces. Passed, with amendments, by Senate. House agreed to amendments. To President.

H. R. 2713. Naval appropriation bill for 1944. Passed by Senate; amended.

H. R. 2753. Providing for supplemental appropriations to carry out the Lend-Lease Act. Passed by the Senate, with amendments.

H. R. 2859. To amend the Naval Reserve Act of 1938, in relation to the WAVES. Reported by House Naval Affairs Committee, with amendments. Passed by House.

H. R. 2346. Appropriations for civil functions administered by the War Department. Signed by President.

H. R. 2612. Extending to not later than six months after present war the effective date relating to additional safeguards to radio communications service of ships. Passed by House.

H. R. 2663. Increasing the penalty for the willful violation of regulations or orders respecting the protection or security of vessels, harbors, ports, or waterfront facilities. Passed by House.

H. R. 693. Provide for 75 per cent of active duty pay for Army officers, retired between 29 June 1922 and 1 Jan. 1923, who had served in the Army or Navy for not less than ten years of commissioned service prior to 12 November 1918. Reported by House Military Committee.

H. R. 2349. To adjust the pay status of warrant officers temporarily commissioned in the Army of the United States. Reported by House Military Committee.

H. R. 2540. To regulate the possession, control, maintenance, and use of carrier pigeons. Reported by House Military Committee.

## BILLS INTRODUCED

S. 1170. Sen. Walsh, Mass. Authorizes the conveyance to the State of Virginia, for highway purposes only, of a portion of the Naval Mine Depot Reservations at Yorktown, Va.

S. 1171. Sen. Hill, Ala. Granting an increase of pension to the widow of Admiral Richmond Pearson Hobson, late of the U. S. Navy.

S. 1172. Sen. Hill, Ala. Authorizing payment of \$10,000 to the widow and children of Comdr. Howard W. Gilmore, USN, in appreciation of the heroic sacrifice of his life.

S. 1217. Sen. Brewster, Maine. To equalize the pay and allowances of retired Naval officers on active duty in the rank of rear admiral with those of rear admirals on the active list.

H. R. 2879. Rep. Kelley, Pa. Provides that no member of the armed forces shall be separated from the service under honorable conditions or released from active duty following the present war until he has secured employment in civilian life.

H. R. 2892. Rep. Sparkman, Ala. Provides for the appointment of female dentists in the Dental Corps of the Army and Navy.

H. R. 2901. Rep. May, Ky. Authorizing the blanket disposition of certain real property under the jurisdiction of the War Department.

H. R. 2914. Rep. Bland, Va. Authorizing the promotion of Captain Richard S. Field, USN-ret., former Director of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation.

H. R. 2923. Rep. Martin, Mass. Amending the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act, to provide for a 20 per cent increase in the amount of the Government's contribution to dependents of enlisted men entitled to family allowances under that Act.

S. 1173. Sen. Walsh. Suspends the Admiralty Law to enable prompt payment of damages caused by Navy vessels.

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## 1944 Naval Appropriations (Continued from First Page)

### Limited Service Personnel

Rear Adm. L. E. Denfeld, assistant chief of Naval Personnel, told the committee:

"In recent months various committees of the Congress have evinced concern over the large number of physically fit enlisted men on duty in the Navy Department.

"In no case has there been any suggestion that the total number of persons employed were not required for the proper administration of the Navy Department. Rather, it has been proposed that at the earliest practicable date the maximum number of males, physically fit for sea duty, be replaced by civil service employees, members of the Women's Reserve, or by men not qualified for sea duty. In this proposal I heartily concur.

"In fact, the manpower situation is so critical that this procedure must be carried out in the entire shore establishment of the Navy, and an exhaustive program is well under way to reduce shore station complements to a minimum and to make maximum use of limited service personnel."

Admiral Denfeld stated that one reason for reluctance of the Navy to accept limited-service men was the fact that men at sea in active combat theaters "must be periodically relieved if they are to maintain their effectiveness, and this rotation of duty requires that shore billets be filled in the main by men who can be used later at sea."

Since the Navy has not been able to recruit WAVES in the numbers desired, the personnel officer stated, "The Navy will be forced to take some limited-service men for shore duty only."

### Don't Pension Landmen

Senator Walsh, of Mass., later told Assistant Secretary of the Navy Bard:

"I have always felt the Navy ought to have two classifications of enlistment—combat and noncombat—and there should be a difference in the pensions they will be paid afterward, with compensation and retirement benefits. But they haven't seen fit to do that. The Navy has taken the position, up until recently, that nobody should enter except for sea duty."

"That is right," stated Mr. Bard.

"I think it is a great mistake to have noncombat people treated the same, given the same privileges and benefits, as those who serve at sea."

"With the same insignia, in the case of the Navy," interjected Senator Lodge, of Mass.

The following colloquy then occurred:

Senator Lodge. Mr. Chairman, I would like to revert back to the proposition stated by Senator Walsh, which I think has a tremendously wise philosophy behind it, which is that the distinction between combat duty and noncombat duty should be recognized frankly for what it is. We know you have to have a lot of noncombat jobs to make an Army and a Navy go, and I don't see why it is considered necessary that the same physical qualifications and the same insignia and the same privileges should obtain for both. It seems to me this presents a morale confusion; that if the war lasts long enough and gets hard enough, it will have a very serious effect.

In the case of the Army Specialist Corps, they started that by using a brown button, and some people complained that they wanted to wear brass buttons, even though they were not in a combat category. To my way of thinking, that is an utterly inexplicable state of mind, and one that can't be justified. I hope this is one question that will be cleared up.

Senator Walsh. To say nothing of the burden on the Government after the war is over.

Senator Lodge. Exactly.

Senator Walsh. A man who is physically incapable of doing anything but shore duty, gets exactly the same as a man who goes over to Africa.

Senator Lodge. Yes; it is stirring up bad feelings and will continue to do so for generations.

Mr. Bard. I think you would have to handle this on the basis of physical requirements, because many of the fighting officers come to shore and spend 3 or 6 months on shore billets. They are subject to being called anywhere at any time.

Senator Lodge. I admit it is a hard line to draw. I think we all recognize you have to have some of your ablest fighters at headquarters, because your headquarters has to be smart; there is no doubt about that.

But I have in mind the case, for example, of a man who lost his brother in the Marine Corps at Guadalcanal. This man has infantile paralysis, so that his legs aren't very good. He can walk, but he can't run very fast. He is a very good clerical worker, but can't get into anything in the service. He has a good job, but out of loyalty and generosity and

because of his loss, he wants to get into the service but can't get in. Yet we are trying to get WAACs and WAVES and can't get them. Why not take people like that, instead of changing the whole place of woman in society and going into these other things, when men like that are available? . . .

Mr. Bard. We have several thousand able-bodied men we want to get out of Washington, and we have a program for getting them out.

Senator Overton. Every time you take one of them out, you will substitute with a WAVE or a member of the civilian personnel?

Mr. Bard. Yes.

Senator Lodge. Or an enlisted man not physically in the first class? That is the point I raised a few minutes ago. Why can't you enlist these people who have a game leg or one eye or are hard of hearing or something of the kind, and get them in there to do that work?

Mr. Bard. I know that is being seriously considered, and I think it has already been done by Admiral Jacobs; that he is creating a limited-service branch of the Navy.

Senator Walsh. You ought to do more than that. You ought to have a provision made that for the noncombat service they will not get the benefits of combat service, and the pensions and the bonuses and the hospitalization that will follow after this war.

Mr. Bard. I agree with you.

Senator Walsh. Those people ought to be taken in with that understanding.

## The War Program

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500 War Department civilian employees comprise the working staff of the Jersey City depot, which handles a million-dollar-a-day business. In one year the purchases there consisted of 15,000 carloads of foodstuffs, 25,000 carloads of canned foods and vegetables, 10,000 carloads of stationery and paper, 110,000 carloads of coal and fuel oil, 355 carloads of candy kits, 400 gum kits, and 127 carloads of miscellaneous comfort items.

During half the year \$40,500,000 was spent for resale items in post exchanges, overseas, and for issue to men in the theatres of operation on such items as tobacco, razors, candy, toilet and comfort goods.

## Medical Service in Tunisia

The death rate among American wounded in Tunisia was "unbelievably low," Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General of the Army, told the American Medical Association house of delegates this week in Chicago.

The first official figures for the first campaign before moving north to attack Bizerte were two-and-one-half to three-and-one-half per cent, which was extremely low considering the long distances which the wounded had to be carried. Under like conditions the deaths in World War I would have been fifteen to eighteen per cent, he said.

General Kirk, who was in the Tunisian campaign until after the German surrender told the association some of the new lifesaving aids. In first place among these was blood plasma, without which many men would have died before reaching medical care. Surgery by which the wounds were cleaned to prevent infection was the next in importance. Sulfa drugs aided also in preventing infection. A new stomach tube used in abdominal wounds proved of great aid. Bone infection, one of the most serious problems in previous wars, has been almost entirely eradicated. Only one death was reported from gas gangrene.

In Tunisia, said General Kirk, the wounded had to be carried from eight to twenty miles to the first medical stations, another 650 miles to evacuation hospitals, and later 400 to 500 miles to base hospitals. He quoted General Eisenhower as saying that the "outstanding service of the whole AEF in Africa was that rendered by the medical department."

## Recognize Comdr. Gilmore's Sacrifice

To furnish a more substantial evidence of a nation's appreciation than mere plaudits, Senator Hill, of Ala., this week introduced a bill, S. 1172, which would provide for payment of \$10,000 to the widow of Comdr. Howard W. Gilmore, USN, who, wounded on the bridge of his submarine which was under fire from a Japanese vessel, ordered his crew to "take her down" rather than endanger

the vessel and her complement by attempts to carry him below.

The bill introduced by Senator Hill provides:

"That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Hilda Saint Raymond Gilmore, of New Orleans, Louisiana, the sum of \$10,000, on behalf of herself and her minor children, Howard Walter Gilmore and Vernon Jeanne Gilmore, as a token of the appreciation of the people of the United States for the heroism and devotion to duty of her late husband, Commander Howard W. Gilmore, United States Navy, who bravely sacrificed his own life in order to save the submarine and crew under his command."

## Warns Against Gas Warfare

A sharp warning was given by President Roosevelt this week to "the Axis armies and the Axis peoples" against the use of poison gas.

In a press conference the President warned that the use of gas or other inhumane weapon against any of the United Nations would result in "full and swift retaliation in kind."

He went on to say:

"Evidence that the Axis powers are making significant preparations indicative of such an intention is being reported with increasing frequency from a variety of sources. As President of the United States and as commander in chief of the American armed forces, I want to make clear beyond all doubt to any of our enemies contemplating a resort to such desperate and barbarous methods that acts of this nature committed against any one of the United Nations will be regarded as having been committed against the United States itself and will be treated accordingly. We promise to any perpetrators of such crimes full and swift retaliation in kind and feel obliged now to warn the Axis armies and the Axis peoples, in Europe and in Asia, that the terrible consequences of any use of these inhumane methods on their part will be brought down swiftly and surely upon their heads.

"Any use of gas by any Axis power, therefore, will immediately be followed by the fullest possible retaliation upon munitions centers, seaports and other military objectives throughout the whole extent of the territory of such Axis country."

The President stated that this country had not used such weapons and "I hope that we never will be compelled to use them." He added: "I state categorically that we shall under no circumstances resort to the use of such weapons unless they are first used by our enemies."

The President began his statement by saying that there had been reports that the enemy nations were "seriously contemplating" use of poison gas but that he had been "loath to believe that any nation, even our present enemies, could or would be willing to loose upon mankind such terrible and inhumane weapons."

One high ranking British officer was quoted in news dispatches as saying, "Neither Mr. Roosevelt nor Prime Minister Churchill, who issued a similar warning from 10 Downing Street a few weeks ago, would bring up the subject of gas warfare without very good reasons. Perhaps both statesmen know things that very few others do. They have sources of information."

## General Marshall Returns

General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, returned to Washington 7 June after a flying visit to North African headquarters and conferences with Prime Minister Churchill, Anthony Eden, General Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the Imperial General Staff, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, USA, Allied commander in North Africa, and the latter's chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Walter B. Smith, USA. General Marshall, who arrived in North Africa 28 May, visited some of the troops in the area and dispatches quoted him as being pleased with the condition and spirit of the 34th U. S. Division and other units.

Upon his return to Washington, General Marshall had a conference with the President, apparently reporting the results of his conferences and observations. During his absence Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, Deputy Chief of Staff, acted as Chief of Staff and participated in conferences at the White House.

General Marshall's trip to North Africa and his conference with Churchill gave new birth to the rumors that he is slated

to be given a high command in the field, possibly that of an invasion force to Europe.

In this connection, particular significance was attached to Mr. Churchill's reference in his speech to the House of Commons to General Marshall as "a man of singular eminence of mind and character."

Should General Marshall be given a field command, there is a general belief that Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, deputy chief of staff, would succeed to the post of Chief of Staff. General McNarney is an air officer of wide experience. He was appointed by the President to the Roberts Commission to investigate the Pearl Harbor attack and was prominent in the movement which led to the reorganization of the Army into the Ground, Air, and Service Forces.

## Assail Fake WAAC Rumors

Vicious rumors reflecting upon personnel of the WAAC were assailed as Axis propaganda this week by both the Secretary of War and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The Secretary of War at a press conference 10 June heatedly denied the rumors. These rumors, he stated, are completely false, in particular those which intimate that the War Department has ordered the issuance of contraceptives and prophylactic equipment to members of the corps.

Apparently disturbed by the spread of rumors, such as the one that a number of members of the corps are returning from North Africa because of pregnancy, Mrs. Roosevelt said: "Will we ever get over believing Nazi Propaganda?"

Mr. Stimson also branded the rumors as an enemy attempt to malign American womanhood.

"When they are maligned," he said, "when vicious rumor destroys their reputations, the effects could reach into our very front lines, injuring the morale of the Army itself."

The 65,000 women now in the corps, he pointed out, have released for combat duty the equivalent of four complete divisions, or the same number which composed our ground forces in the Tunisian campaign.

"The enemy," stated Mr. Stimson, "is naturally interested in our combat strength—the force by which we shall eventually bring him to unconditional surrender."

Anything which would interfere with their recruiting or destroy the reputation of this corps and, by so doing, interfere with the increase in the combat strength of our Army would be of value to that enemy. I emphasize the fact that I have made a thorough investigation of these rumors. They are completely false."

## Praise Army Engineers

In a letter to the Chief Engineer, North African Air forces, forwarded to Washington by Maj. Gen. Eugene Reybold, Chief of Engineers, General Spaatz says: "I desire to commend all of the personnel and units of your command for the outstanding work which has been accomplished by them in the preparation of air fields in the rear areas and at the front. Working under constant pressure, with insufficient personnel and hampered by lack of equipment, they have never failed to accomplish their objective on or before the specified date and with a minimum of interference with operations."

## Seek Higher Allowances

Representative Martin, republican leader in the House, introduced a bill this week to increase dependency allowances for enlisted men in the services. The contribution of the individual enlisted man would remain the same, but the government's contribution would be increased. The scale proposed by Mr. Martin, with present payments in parentheses, is as follows:

Wife and no child, \$33.00 (\$28); wife and one child, \$48 (\$40), with \$12 extra for each additional child, instead of the present \$10; no wife but one child, \$24 (\$20), with \$12 instead of \$10 for each additional child; one parent, \$18 (\$15); two parents, \$30 (\$25); each secondary dependent in addition to a parent, \$6 (\$5).